

Fair, not much change in temperature tonight and Friday; fresh west winds.

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THE LOWELL SUN

6
O'CLOCK

LOWELL MASS. THURSDAY DECEMBER 16 1920

PRICE TWO CENTS

THE SCHOOL BOARD RECOUNT

No Petition Yet For Recount in Connection With Tie Vote

Election Commission Unable to Act Unless Petition is Properly Filed

No recount of the votes cast here for candidates for school committee at Tuesday's election will be held by the election commissioners unless petitioned for by one of the applicants, it became known at city hall today.

Originally, it was thought that the mere fact that a tie vote exists between Charles A. Donahue and Edward J. Donnelly for third place in the school committee fight would be sufficient warrant for the election commissioners to hold a recount of their own accord without it being necessary for any of the candidates to petition for it.

This morning, however, it dawned on members of the election commission that there was no authority provided by law for the holding of a recount unless it is asked for by one of the candidates. The opinion of City Solicitor William D. Regan was sought on the matter and he ruled that a petition must be filed with the commission before it will have any right to open the ballots which are now under seal.

Immediately Chairman Hugh C. Mc-

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"HIPPER" FINED

Sold Liquor to Police Officers in Street

George Bratis, arrested by Officers Wilson and Clark last evening in Market street as an alleged "hipper," was found guilty in police court today of illegal sale of intoxicating liquor and fined \$100. The officers entered a coffee house in search of the defendant and they later encountered him on the street. He sold them liquor which he carried in a hip pocket, and received a marked bill which was used as evidence against him. Defendant said that he got the liquor from a man in the country.

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4 NEW NATIONS JOIN LEAGUE

Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Finland and Luxembourg Elected Members

France and Australia Abstained From Voting on Admission of Bulgaria

GENEVA, Dec. 16. (By Associated Press)—Four new nations were made members of the League of Nations by the assembly of the league today. They were Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Finland and Luxembourg. France and Australia abstaining from voting on the admission of Bulgaria.

Rene Viviani, head of the French delegation, declared it had no objection to Bulgaria as a member, but preferred not to vote in view of the incompleteness of the information regarding Bulgaria's fitness. Thirty-five states voted to admit Bulgaria.

It had been stated before the voting took place, that France had no objection to Bulgaria in particular, but would not vote because there was some analogy between the cases of Bulgaria and Germany. It was asserted the delegation desired to maintain a consistent attitude on questions relative to qualifications of applicants for admission.

N. W. Howell of Canada, gave notice that Canada, as a Pacific ocean power, took special interest in the admission of Baltic states to the league.

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CHRISTMAS VACATION IN THE SCHOOLS

The public schools of the city will close tomorrow afternoon for the annual Christmas vacation and will not re-open until Monday, Dec. 27.

Christmas exercises will be held in all of the schools tomorrow and very elaborate programs have been prepared in many instances. The singing of carols, recitations having to do with the first Christmas, short plays appropriate to the season and the distribution of gifts will be features of the observance.

Most of the parochial schools will remain open until the middle of next week and will have their exercises then.

SEVERE EARTH SHOCK RECORDED

Quake Estimated to Be 2800 Miles West From Washington Registered

Georgetown and Harvard Universities Report "Smasher"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—An unusually severe earth shock, estimated to be 2500 miles in a westerly direction from Washington, was recorded early today in the seismograph at Georgetown university.

The recording of the shock began at 7:25 a. m. The maximum intensity was reached at 8:07 a. m. and it still was in progress at 10 a. m. The disturbance was described by Rev. Father Francis A. Tondorf, director of the observatory, as the worst recorded here in two years.

Registered at Harvard

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 16.—An earthquake that was termed a "smasher" was registered on instruments at the Harvard university seismographic station today. The gong in the station, that is rung by a shock in far-off China, or in nearer places, was started before 8 o'clock and the seismograph was still recording shocks of unusual intensity two hours later. Detailed readings of the chart would not be possible until the vibrations ceased, it was said. Meantime, there was no indication of the scene of the shocks.

Recorded at Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—An earthquake, the severest recorded here in two years, was registered on the seismograph at Chicago university today. The center of the disturbance was 2000 miles from Chicago.

At the observatory at Washington reported the same quake was 2300 miles from there, in an east or west direction, the quake apparently centered in the Atlantic ocean.

LOWELL BOY KIDNAPPED

It Happened a Year Ago—

Was Reported to the Police Today

Victor Dixon, aged 10 years, formerly of 72 Davison street and a pupil of the third grade at the Moody school, was kidnapped one year ago, according to a report made to Supt. Welch of the police department this morning by the father, William Dixon. The father explained that he would have reported the matter sooner only he thought that he would hear something of the boy, but that now since a year has past he wishes the police to take action. The school records at the Moody school show that there was such a boy registered and that he left school one year ago. Investigation leads the school authorities and the police to believe, however, that the mother left Lowell and took the child with her.

Considering all expenses, it costs an undergraduate at Oxford at least \$1800 a year to carry on his studies.

GRIMES, ELLIOTT & CLARKSON, ARTHUR V. GRIMES, Certified Public Accountants.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Suffolk, ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this fourteenth day of December, 1920.

JAMES H. ELLIOTT, Notary Public.

Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust Company

STATEMENT OF CONDITION AS OF CLOSE, November 2, 1920

Commercial Department

ASSETS

Stocks and Bonds, including U. S. Bonds	\$ 450,952.41
Time and Demand Loans	1,010,905.56
Banking House and Vaults	25,000.00
Cash, Checks, Items and due from Banks	441,125.49
Other Resources	3,194.24
 	\$ 1,910,191.70

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undistributed Profits	7,217.72
Deposits	1,675,446.69
Bills Payable	100,000.00
Due Banks	7,527.29
 	\$ 1,910,191.70

Savings Department

ASSETS

Stocks and Bonds, including U. S. Bonds	\$ 799,451.68
Loans on Real Estate	1,210,233.00
Loans on Other Security	634,676.12
Cash on Hand and in Banks	62,695.21
 	\$ 2,727,256.21

LIABILITIES

Deposits	\$ 2,719,680.25
Guaranty Fund	3,500.00
Net Balance Interest, Rent, Etc.	45.96
Due on Uncompleted Loans	3,650.00
 	\$ 2,727,256.21

*Set aside in accordance with provisions of new Statute of Commonwealth of Massachusetts, effective August, 1920, as a guaranty additional to the Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits shown in Commercial Department Statement.

4 NEW NATIONS JOIN LEAGUE

Severe Earthquake Shock Recorded.

British Hold Up American Messages.

Pres. De Valera is Hiding in U. S.

MESSAGES FOR U. S. EXAMINED

SAYS DE VALERA STILL IN U. S.

All American Cable Despatch-
es Held Up By British
Naval Authorities

Will Not Return to Great
Britain Unless Granted
Safe Conduct by Premier

President of Western Union
So Testifies Before Senate
Committee

Harry Boland Declares He
Alone Knows Where Irish
President is Hiding

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—All Ameri-
can cable messages leaving Great
Britain are now being held up for ex-
amination by the British naval intel-
ligence authorities. Newcomb Carlton,
president of the Western Union Tele-
graph Co., testified today, before a
special Senate committee, investigating
cables and the advisability of legis-
lative action affecting them.

The new British requirements had
been imposed, he said, for the pur-
pose of throwing light upon "internal
disturbances" in Great Britain and I
presume more particularly with re-
ference to Ireland and Bolsheviks." He
added that he was not sure whether
in-bound cables from the United
States also were being held for exam-
ination.

The president has a number of speak-
ing dates which he will fill in the
United States, his secretary added.
He treated lightly all reference to the
proposed return of Mr. De Valera, but
he insisted the trip overseas would not
be considered until safe conduct was
guaranteed.

Mr. Boland also said that Mrs. Mu-
riel MacSwiney, widow of the lord
mayor of Cork, would postpone her vis-
it to Providence, R. I., until late Sat-
urday. Sunday she will visit Boston
and the next day Manchester, N. H.
She will end her visit to New Eng-
land on Tuesday and return to New
York.

51 ENOUGH FOR TREES

President Pack of Forestry Associa-
tion Urges People to Rebel Against
Christmas Tree Protests

WENDELL W. PACK, Dec. 16.—A dollar
should buy a family Christmas tree
and 50 cents an apartment size
bottle of Yuletide spirit, Charles Lathrop
Pack, president of the American For-
estry association, declared today, in a
statement calling upon the Ameri-
can people to rebel against Christmas
tree protesters.

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WHERE

Christmas Trees

-CONFLICT WITH LAWS OF STATE

In a civil manner, yet with no lessening in firmness, we call the attention of all the Population of this Community to the fact that this Corporation will use every effort in its power to convict and punish any and all persons who shall molest, cut or injure any Tree or Shrub, or disturb any Grave Decorations within or about and on any ground belonging to the Lowell Cemetery. The Law is Severe. We shall ask for the extreme limit of that law, and we shall police the Cemetery Night and Day During Holiday period.

We shall endeavor to make a Christmas Tree procured at Lowell Cemetery, cost dearly. Parents of young will take special notice. The Lowell Cemetery is located on Lawrence Street and adjoins Fort Hill Park.

HARRY O. MULNO
Superintendent of Lowell Cemetery.

FIND "RED" LITERATURE
IN LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, Dec. 16.—Thousands of circulars purporting to have been drawn up by the central executive committee of the communist party of America were found scattered through the mill and tenement districts here today. They referred to conditions of unemployment, wage reductions and mill shut-downs. The way out was said to lie in mass action, including the general strike, "culminating in open conflict with the capital state, armed insurrection and civil war."

The authorities were unable to find the exact source of the circulars.

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STILL AND MOONSHINE/WOODSMEN FALL FOR JAEKY AND BOOZE

Local Police Find More in Raid Than They Originally Expected

August Bernard of Merrimack street, charged with illegal cohabitation with Little St. George and also with illegal keeping of intoxicating liquor, pleaded not guilty in court today and was put over until Dec. 22 under \$300 bonds on the cohabitation charge. He was bailed out on the liquor charge. Little St. George, charged with cohabitation with Bernard and Lewd, wanton and lascivious conduct, and Alice G. Savard and Blanche A. Lambert, also charged with Lewd and wanton conduct, pleaded not guilty and were continued under \$250 bonds each until Dec. 22.

All four were arrested last night by Officers Cooney, Moore, Harry and LaPan as a result of a raid on a house at the corner of Merrimack and Suffolk streets, where alleged improper conditions were existing. The officers seized a still which, they said, was in operation, and about 12 gallons of alleged moonshine and consequently charged Bernard with illegal keeping. The vice squad officers had the place under surveillance for alleged improper conditions and did not suspect that moonshine was being manufactured there.

Fire in Clothes Closet
Fire in a clothes closet at 31 Ferry lane in West Centralville, was responsible for a still alarm at 10:30 o'clock last night. Damage was slight.

and denied receiving the bill. Witnesses testified seeing a \$100 bill in Graver's possession. He claimed he had \$140 when he came from New Hampshire a short time ago.

Patrick V. McCarty and Thomas P. Cunneen were charged with drunkenness. The former was given two months in the house of correction and the latter a sentence to the Massachusetts reformatory, both suspended for one year.

SILVER LOVING CUP

Mr. P. E. Nelson Honored by Former Employees—Basket of Flowers for Mrs. Nelson

Mr. P. E. Nelson, former proprietor of Nelson's Five and Ten Cent Store in Central street, who about a month ago sold out his chain of stores to the Hainso company, was agreeably surprised by his former employees this morning, when as a token of esteem and appreciation for past favors he was presented a handsome silver loving cup. Mrs. Nelson, who accompanied her husband, was also remunerated with a huge basket of flowers.

The presentation took place in the city shortly after 8:30 o'clock. The spokesman for the occasion was Mr. A. S. Haynes, manager of the phonograph department, who in a few words expressed the feeling of the 48 employees towards their former employer and extended the couple best wishes of the season. Mr. Nelson thanked the donors for their thought and said to them that they can still be a life long remembrance of the happy hours spent in the Central street store. The affair had been organized by Manager Mr. Cote of the store.

PERTICIA GOES TO CHICAGO
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—"Pert" Persico, pitcher of the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast Baseball League, has been traded to the Chicago Nationals.

The School Board Recount

Continued

Osker, of the election department got in touch with Mr. Donnelly and told him of the situation. Mr. Donnelly was expected to file a petition for a recount late today. Mr. Donnelly, the other candidate tied for third place, was out of town this morning but will be notified immediately upon his return. Petitions must be in the office of the election commissioners not later than 6 o'clock tomorrow evening or 72 hours after the closing of the polls.

The votes of all the candidates for school committee will be counted again probably on Saturday morning. Friends of Elmwood L. MacPhie, another school board candidate who was separated from Messrs. Donahue and Donnelly by something like 60 votes, notified him of the new situation which arose today and it is probable that he will ask for a recount.

Of course, only one petition will be necessary. It must be signed by ten voters.

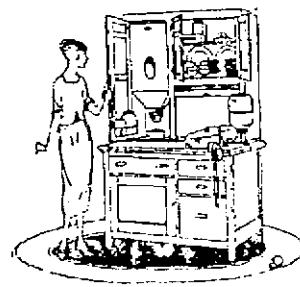
In the event of the recount showing no change in the status of Messrs. Donahue and Donnelly, the city council and school committee will meet in joint session to elect one of them. Questioned this morning as to whether the members of the two bodies will have to select either Mr. Donahue or Mr. Donnelly, Mayor Thompson said that he didn't believe it would be compulsory to do so, but not to choose one of them would be flouting the will of the electorate. The mayor said that he certainly would vote for one of the two men tied and was of the opinion that the other members of the municipal council and of the school board would do the same.

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Overstuffed Pieces, Chairs, Rockers and Divans, upholstered in best quality tapestry, 20% to 40% Off.

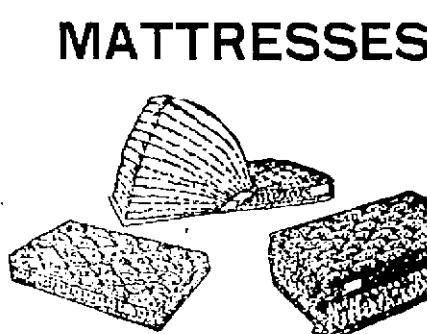
Large Leather Chairs and Rockers, real comfy furniture, made to use, 25% Off.



Kitchen Cabinets, the celebrated McDougall labor saving cabinets—

Golden Oak \$56

White Enamel \$70



All of our standard grades at prices to move them quickly. Our mattress business has always been of large volume, because we have been very particular as to the way they were made and by whom, and these goods which we are now offering you at these low prices are our regular goods and perfect in every way. We simply do not want to move them to our NEW STORE, so we give you the opportunity to obtain what you may desire at this great saving, viz:—

Our Standard No. 1 Hair Mattress; regular price \$35. Sale Price \$23.00

Our Standard Floss Mattress, with Imperial Edge; regular price \$30. Sale Price \$19.00

Our Regular Floss Mattress; regular price \$25.00. Sale Price \$15.50

Our Cotton Mattress, with roll edge; regular price \$20.00. Sale Price \$13.50

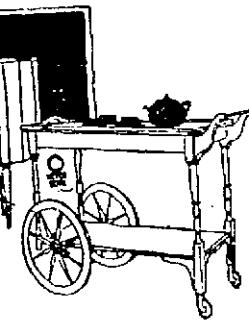
Our Standard Cotton Mattress; regular price \$15.00. Sale Price \$11.00

Our Jute Combination Mattress, very popular grade; regular price \$8.00. Sale Price \$6.25

Our Soft Top and Bottom Mattress; regular price \$6.00. Sale Price \$4.95

Our Soft Top Mattress; regular price \$5.50. Sale Price \$4.50

These goods can be furnished in any size to fit your bed, and are in one or two parts as you may desire.

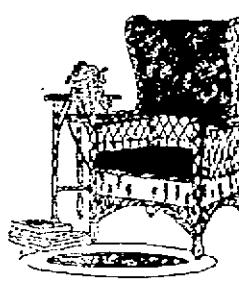


The Tea Wagon, a handy little labor saver which adds charm to the home, \$32.00 Up.

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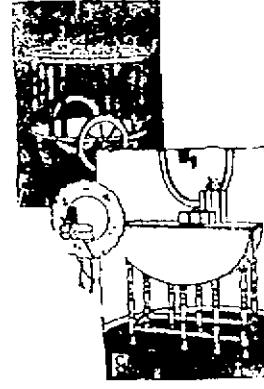
Priscilla design \$8 to \$12

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HANDKERCHIEFS Will Be Found Here in Abundance for Men, Women and Children

Women's
Fine
Linen
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chiefs
1-16 and 1-4
inch hem.
50c
Each



Women's
All Linen
Handker-
chiefs
25c
Each

MEN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS
25c Each

WOMEN'S INITIAL HANDKER-
CHIEFS—Embroidered Initial
17c, 6 for \$1

Men's Demi-Linen Embroidered
HANDKERCHIEFS
39c Each

MEN'S ALL LINEN INITIAL
HANDKERCHIEFS
50c Each

MEN'S WHITE HEMSTITCHED
COTTON HANDKERCHIEFS
17c, 6 for \$1

Men's White Fine Cotton
HANDKERCHIEFS
25c Each

CHILDREN'S
HANDKERCHIEFS
3 in a box, embroidered figures in colors—
39c Box

WOMEN'S ALL LINEN
EMBROIDERED CORNER
HANDKERCHIEFS
59c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.98
and \$2.98 Each

CHILDREN'S
INITIAL
HANDKERCHIEFS
3 in a box.
50c Box

WOMEN'S FINE ALL LINEN INITIAL
HANDKERCHIEFS
50c Each

WOMEN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS—
Linen finish, hand-embroidered initial,
25c Each

WOMEN'S FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS
(3 in a box)
59c, 89c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.98 a Box

WOMEN'S BEAUTIFULLY EMBROIDERED
HANDKERCHIEFS
39c Each

WOMEN'S FINE EMBROIDERED CORNER
HANDKERCHIEFS
25c Each

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Fine assortment of all white and colored borders—
29c Each

MEN'S FINE LINEN
HANDKERCHIEFS
59c Each

WOMEN'S FINE EMBROIDERED CORNER
HANDKERCHIEFS—(Beautiful Patterns.)
50c Each

Christmas Neckwear in Hosts of Winsome Styles

The daintier a bit of Neckwear is the more deserving it is of a prominent place on your gift list. Snowy whiteness, creamy tints, delicate lace, nets, sheer organdies and exquisite embroideries share honors in making the collars, cuffs, vestees and guimpes in our holiday assortments alluring. These presentations are of the quality always chosen by women who are known for their good taste in apparel.



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\$1.50 to \$4.98

LACE COLLARS IN ROUND AND FLAT
EFFECTS, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.98 and \$2.98

ORGANDIE COLLARS, plain and embroidered 50c to \$1.98

EYELET COLLARS, flat and round effects, \$1.00

ORGANDIE COLLAR AND CUFF SETS, hand drawn and hand embroidered, \$1.98 and \$2.50

ORGANDIE COLLAR AND CUFF SETS, plain and lace trimmed, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50

EYELET COLLAR AND CUFF SETS, \$1.50 and \$1.98

SPECIAL VALUES IN RUFFLED LACE
AND NET VESTEES \$1.00

LACE VESTEES AND CHEMISSETTES, net and lace trimmed \$1.50 to \$4.98

BOUDOIR CAPS—Beautiful assortment in lace, net and silk 50c to \$2.98

WESTERN UNION DEFIES WILSON

Company Declares it Will
Land Cable in Spite of
President and State Dept.

Proposes to Connect Its
Barbadoes Cable With
Lines in United States

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Notice was given the American government yesterday by Newton Carlton, president of the Western Union Telegraph company, that his company intends to connect its new cable from Barbadoes with its lines in the United States by means of existing cables to Cuba, regardless of the opposition of President Wilson and the state department. **Monopoly Alleged**

Mr. Carlton's statement was made in testimony before a Senate Interstate commerce commission sub-committee which has before it an administration measure giving the executive department control over the landing of cable lines on American soil. He was one of four witnesses examined at the opening of the inquiry into the whole subject of cable communications and from whose testimony the committee developed among other things that the All-America Cables Inc., an American concern, is engaged, with the support of the state department, in a fight against the Western Telegraph company of Great Britain, and the Western Union, in an effort to break the cable monopoly enjoyed by the British company in Brazil.

There also was testimony that the All-America company enjoys cable monopolies in several Central and South American countries; that the international communications conference here has reached a tentative agreement that no censorship shall be imposed upon cable messages merely passing through relay points; that there is no cable communication between the United States and Germany except over British controlled lines; that some foreign governments are subsidizing news agencies disseminating reports in other countries and that the Western Union plans further independent connection through American cable lines to Italy, Holland and Scandinavia.

Inquiry to Continue

The committee will continue its inquiry today and again next week, and it plans to inquire particularly into the matter of the dissemination of American news abroad and the handling of cable messages of American firms seeking foreign business. These subjects were touched upon generally yesterday and the committee received suggestions from Mr. Carlton that independent cable lines be established between the United States and Japan and the United States and China for the exchange of news between these countries.

The committee was told yesterday by Mr. Carlton that the censorship of foreign cables was not to be feared in time of peace. He said it required

MRS. GRISWOLD ONLY WEIGHED 98 POUNDS

Lynn Woman Takes Tanlac
and Now Weighs 113—
Suffered Night and Day
for Three Years—Now
Well

“Others helped me by telling what Tanlac did for them, and now I want to help someone else by telling them what it has done for me,” said Mrs. May Ellen Griswold, the Courtney Apartments, 14 Stewart St., Lynn, recently.

“Tanlac has not only relieved me of three years' suffering, but has built me up from ninety-eight, to one hundred and thirteen pounds in weight, and actual gain of fifteen pounds, and I think the medicine deserves even more praise than is being given it.

“My stomach was so completely out of order I didn't dare eat anything but the lightest of foods, and even then I just suffered agony. After meals I felt bloated and stuffed up, and at times could hardly breathe.

“The stuffy, tight feeling in my chest affected my heart so bad it almost cut off my breath, and I just had to struggle to keep from smothering. I had terrible pains through my chest and a burning sensation, like fire, in my stomach, and always had a mean, sour, stenking taste in my mouth.

“At times I had terrible attacks of indigestion so bad I just felt over wherever I was. The pains would almost set me wild, and many times I thought my time had surely come.

“I was very nervous and had awful headaches when I got so dizzy I could hardly stand up. Nights I lay awake rolling and tossing, and nearly always

a very big organization to censor communications and that these had been broken up by European countries generally since the war.

Reading a prepared statement to the committee, Mr. Carlton discussed at length the refusal of the American government to permit the landing at Miami, Fla., of his company's cable from Barbadoes, which is to connect with the British line there to Brazil and charged that by its action the government was seeking to prescribe a United States-South American monopoly in favor of another company.

Elliot Root, Jr., appearing for the All-America Cables, gave a different version of the controversy. He said the question in stopping the Miami cable landing was that it might lead to the British company giving up its Brazilian monopoly and charged that the Western Union had entered into a contract with this British company by which the American concern would direct to the British lines all the business collected by it in the United States.

Mr. Root said this contract with the Western Union was a counter attack by the British company on the All-America cables as a result of the latter company obtaining through litigation in Brazil permission to build its own lines to Santos and Rio de Janeiro.

He added that the All-America was given the option of retaining its west coast monopoly, and giving up its lines on the east coast of South America, or taking on in a commercial war the two greatest commercial communication companies.

The All-America company, he said, refused the offer. The British government, the witness testified, is supporting the British company in the fight. Acting Secretary Davis of the state department, testifying as to the controversy between the government and the Western Union, said the president had refused to permit the landing of the Barbadoes cable because it would connect with the British, which enjoyed a monopoly in Brazil, and that this action was in “conformity with American precedent and tradition.”

Secretary Davis also said that the president had decided that decision on the Western Union landing should be postponed pending the meeting of the international communications conference and that when it appeared that the Western Union intended to disregard this warning the navy was ordered to act.

Mr. Carlton testified in this regard that when the matter of the Barbadoes connection was first broached to the state department no objection was raised and that no reply was made to

heard the clock strike every hour. Sometimes I got so nervous I even had to get up out of bed and walk the floor. “Well, I tried medicine after medicine and nothing reached my case. I got to where I couldn't do any of my housework; was simply helpless, and never expected to be of any more use to myself or anybody else.

“Seeing so many Tanlac testimonials from Lynn people, I finally decided what had helped them might help me, so I got a bottle. My troubles were so bad I couldn't see any improvement to speak of until I finished my second bottle, but after that I began to pick up rapidly.

“I have taken six bottles now and am eating meats, potatoes and other things that I hadn't dared eat, and everything agrees with me perfectly, and my appetite is so good I can hardly satisfy it. My heart action is normal since Tanlac has relieved my indigestion, and I am feeling well and strong in every way.

“My nerves are in fine condition, I sleep like a child every night, and mornings when I wake up I feel rested and ready for my housework. It is a pleasure to take care of my house myself, for I never have that tired and worn out feeling any more.

“I shall always feel thankful to the good people who let me know about Tanlac by having their testimonies published, and I only hope my statement will lead some sufferer to try the medicine. When my friends comment on my wonderful improvement, I never fail to tell them the praise all belongs to Tanlac.”

Tanlac is sold in Lowell by Green's drug store, under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative, by Wright Drug Co., Billerica, Mass., and by the leading druggist in every town.—AGN.

notice that the company was preparing to land the cable until American warships appeared off Miami for the beginning of what the British called “the bloodless and historic battle of Miami.” Walter S. Rogers of Washington, one of the American commissioners to the communications conference, told the committee about the agreement not to censor cable messages at relay points and also stressed the importance of getting American news to foreign countries.

MERRIMACK HOUSE

Remodeling Plans Not Yet Complete—
Academy of Music Inspected by State
Inspector

At the request of George E. Mongeon, proprietor of the Merrimack House and the Academy of Music, State Building Inspector Angus McDonald made a thorough inspection of the theatre this morning to ascertain if all building and fire law requirements have been carried up to. Mr. McDonald went over the place carefully and at the close of his inspection informed the owner that with a few improvements the theatre could be used for performances. Mr. Mongeon stated later the improvements and changes recommended by the state inspector will be made at once and within a week the theatre will be ready for occupancy.

Plans for the remodeling of the Merrimack house, which are being prepared by Architects Harry P. Graves, are not yet complete, and it will be some time before anything definite concerning the upper floors of the building is decided. Some of the stores on the street floor of the building will be remodeled and one of them will be occupied by Mr. Mongeon for his shoe business. The upper floors will be converted either into offices or kitchenette, but the matter has not yet been definitely settled and plans are being prepared for both.

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THE BLUE PENCIL HAS SURELY Worked Wonders Here

Here at Last is Good Hosiery at the
Prices of Years Ago

LACE SILK HOSE AND EM- BROIDERED SILK HOSE

\$1 or \$1.50 Off Every Pair

Lace and embroidered silk hose has been very stylish and will continue to be so. This is an opportunity to secure these much wanted hose at extra low prices, made with double heel and toe, also garter top, cut full fashion; value as high as \$8.00 and \$9.00. Selling now at a reduction of \$1.00 or \$1.50 on every pair.

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FOR WOMEN

REDUCED FOR THE GIFT-BUYING TIME BEGINNING TODAY

**\$1.25 Fibre
Silk Hose 75c**

A good strong quality fibre silk, made with double sole and heel, lisle garter top and high spliced heel, in black, brown and navy; \$1.25 value, only 75c Pair

**\$2.50 and
\$2.75 Silk Hose
\$1.85**

A good quality silk hose, made with lisle knee, sole and heel, also full fashioned, in black only; \$2.75 value, only \$2.00 Pair

**Silk Hose
(Navy blue shade)**
\$2.00 value....\$1.25
\$2.50 value....\$1.85
\$3.00 value....\$2.50

Excellent quality, made with double sole and heel, also garter top, black only; \$3.25 value, only \$2.50 Pair

**Silk Hose
\$2.50**

A good quality heavy silk hose, made with double knee, double sole and double heel, also garter top, and is full fashioned; they were \$3.50. What more could one want for \$2.75 Pair

STREET FLOOR

**\$4 Bontex Silk
Hose \$2.50**

Another good quality silk hose, “The Bontex Kind,” made with double sole, heel and knee, as well as garter, top, full fashioned, in black only; a regular \$4 value, at \$2.50 Pair

**\$4 McCallum
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\$3.00**

A heavy all silk hose, in black only, made with double heel, toe and knee and garter top, full fashioned; worth \$4.00. A wonderful value at \$3.00

**\$3.50
McCallum Silk
Hose \$2.75**

The quality of this hose is very high grade, being all silk, with double knee, double sole and double heel, also garter top, and is full fashioned; they were \$3.50. What more could one want for \$2.75 Pair

**\$4.50
McCallum Silk
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This hose is one of the best made, it's the heavy kind, made with garter top, double sole and double heel, a most remarkable value; were \$4.50 pair. Now.... \$3.50

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That Sold at \$35.00, \$40.00, \$45.00 and \$50.00

MARKED DOWN TO

\$25.00

DARING HOLD-UP IN HOTEL ASTOR, NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Three robbers, two of whom carried revolvers and the third a blackjack, held up Owen C. Linnhwaite, of Red Bank, N. J., president of the New Jersey Motor Sales corporation and H. L. Worley of Newark, N. J., and their wives in Linnhwaite's room on the second floor of the Hotel Astor at 44th street and Broadway last night. The men took jewelry and money. One of the robbers was caught and the jewelry was recovered. The others escaped.

The three men, their faces masked with handkerchiefs, burst into the room as the party of four sat conversing.

Swinging a revolver back and forth, the first robber ordered the men and women to put up their hands. Thinking it a joke, they laughed and the order was repeated under threat of death.

While one man stood guard at the door the others ordered Mr. Linnhwaite into a bathroom and Mr. Worley against the wall.

The robber guarding Linnhwaite, a pistol in one hand, went through his victim's pockets with the other and took \$42. They secured \$67 from Mrs. Worley and robbed Mrs. Linnhwaite of her jewelry.

Linnhwaite turned on the robber who was searching him and knocked the gun from his hand. The cries of the women were heard in other rooms but brought only shouts for quiet. One of the women, failing to get a reply to her efforts to telephone, smashed a window and the glass, falling into 44th street, barely missed a policeman.

The officer heard the cries of the women and rushing into the hotel ran upstairs, where he discovered the two men and women struggling with one robber. The others had rushed from the room.

The man arrested gave his name as Lawrence Handboc, 22, of Richmond, Va. He was charged with robbery and felonious assault.

Handboc declared he knew his two companions only as "Shorty" and "Al" and that he met them about 10 days ago in a saloon at 43d street and Eighth avenue. They decided to stage a hold-up yesterday afternoon he added, and chose the Hotel Astor. They separated outside the hotel and entered by different doors, meeting on the second floor. In looking around, Handboc is reported to have said, they noticed a key in the door of Linnhwaite's room and decided to take a chance there.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

By Theatres' Own Press Agents.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE
Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle has graduated from two-reel slapstick classics to full-length comedy drama. His is making a local debut as a feature star at the Merrimack Square theatre in the week-end program and with a vehicle packed with as many funny-making possibilities as Irving Clegg's "The Life of the Party." The little comedian has every inducement to score a big success. Roscoe is just as mischievous as the story and moreover shows in the few serious scenes considerable skill as a straight dramatic actor. The Cobb story ran in the Saturday Evening Post recently and is most entertaining. The other feature of the current program is Field Bennett in "Silks Mystery," the story of a girl employed in a fashion shop, who is played for the fun things of life and finally gets them. The International News, a comedy and a Burton Holmes travel picture round out the bill.

OPERA HOUSE

Milton Byers' treatment of the role of Brabazon in "Sex Against Sex," which is being given this week by the Lowell Opera House company is winning the unqualified admiration of enthusiastic applause of his audiences. Of his many commendable portrayals, none is more worthy of favorable comment than his efforts this week. See him and Miss Fields in the great scene of the third act and you can't help enjoying a real treat in dramatic acting. The others of the cast are also darling. In the hands of Miss Ethel Kuhne, dramatic story of life under southern skies, "The Broken Butterfly," will be given.

THE STRAND

Popular Herbert Rawlinson comes to The Strand today in "Man and His Woman," which is said to give him the greatest dramatic opportunity of his screen career. Prominent in his support is May McEvoy. The beauty, charm, acting and personal magnetism of Miss McEvoy dignified in her earlier screen successes is more than emphasized in her latest endeavor. Rawlinson portrays the role of a reformer who discovers a tuberculosis serum that will benefit mankind. When his fiancee is untrue to him he loses faith, ambition and health. He becomes a derelict and ends his life in a cheap hotel. Then comes into his life a woman whose innate goodness and lack of thought of self revives his physical, mental and moral strength. Ambition returns to him and with the woman whose devotion has proclaimed her his true mate, he carries on his noble work. The picture is a J. Stuart Blackton production.

Rawlinson's first film is seen to particular advantage in "Stop Thief," which is the second feature on the program. The funny phase of the picture is that Moore himself or any one else in the story doesn't stop once during the progress of the play. There isn't even a hesitation or a

Men's Black and Brown Heavy Work Shoes, \$2.00 at Boulger's Sale This Week

Fifty Dozen of LADIES' OVER-GAITERS **69c**
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One lot of MEN'S HEAVY TAN WORK SHOES. \$5.00 value, **\$3.19**
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BOYS' HIGH CUT SHOES, with buckles. Sizes 10 to 13½ **\$1.98**

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One lot of LADIES' LARGE ANKLE KID BOOTS, rubber heels. Sizes 4 to 9. \$7.00 values, **\$4.98**
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BOYS' COPPER TOED SHOES. Sizes 9 to 13½ **\$1.89**

One lot of LADIES' GENUINE RUSSIA CALF OXFORDS. Sold in Lowell today for \$8.00 **\$5.98**
AT BOULGER'S THIS WEEK

One lot of BIG BOYS' BOX CALF SHOES, sizes 2½ to 5½ **\$2.39**
AT BOULGER'S THIS WEEK

LADIES' BLACK FELT HOUSE SLIPPERS. Sizes 3 to 7... **89c**

One lot of LADIES' CUSHION TREAD SHOES, all styles of toes. \$7.00 values, for **\$4.98**

MISSSES' MAHOGANY SCHOOL SHOES. Sizes 8½ to 2. **\$1.89**

One lot of MEN'S U. S. ARMY SHOES. Made on Munson last. Inspector Barnes' name on every pair **\$4.69**
AT BOULGER'S THIS WEEK

One lot of MEN'S DARK BROWN DRESS SHOES. Good year welt **\$3.89**
AT BOULGER'S THIS WEEK

LADIES' ONE-STRAP BLACK KID HOUSE SLIPPERS **\$1.47**

One lot of BIG BOYS' HIGH CUT SHOES. 2 buckles. Sizes 2½ to 5½ **\$3.29**

BOYS' MAHOGANY SCHOOL SHOES. Sizes 10 to 13½ **\$2.69**

Don't Buy Fancy Comfort Slippers Until You See Our Prices Displayed on the Goods in the Windows

LADIES SATIN HATS, all colors **\$4.98**

LADIES' BLACK COTTON HOSE with seam **29c**

LADIES' SILK and FIBRE HOSE **79c**

LADIES' PANNE VELVET HATS **\$2.98**

LADIES' BLACK SATEEN APRONS **49c**

LADIES' EXTRA HEAVY WEIGHT COTTON VESTS and PANTS **98c**

UNTRIMMED LYONS VELVET HATS **\$1.98**

LADIES' WOOL SPORT HOSE **\$1.98**

LADIES' WHITE MUSLIN WAISTS **98c**

One lot of LADIES' HATS to close out **25c**

LADIES' ENVELOPE CHEMISE **69c**

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fraction of one in the rollicking comedy. Every one is trying to stop the fight, but no one knows who he is. It's full of laughable situations. Don't miss the fun. And besides there is a comedy and Weekly.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE: A plentiful supply of comedy and music grace the present week's bill at the B. F. Keith theatre. Dunbar & Turner, who are among the leaders of the program, offer eccentric dancing which is excellent, and their comedy is very lively. Baldwin & Emerson, comedians and jugglers, offer an exceedingly laughable bit, while Froome is without doubt one of the very best of plain-accordionists. "Adam Kilby," a comedy by Billy Miller & Co., is chock-full of laughs, and Burke & Durkin tell stories and sing in an engaging way. The Damocles, Kitty and Jack, have a novelty aerial act, and the Gardens are premier xylophonists.

RIALTO THEATRE: Hal Reid's famous picture, "For the Freedom of Ireland," which opens at the Rialto theatre this afternoon and which is scheduled for the week end engagement, is a true reflection of conditions that exist in Ireland to day. It is full of incidents that lead to the present day movement and depicts the escape of President de Valera from Lincoln prison in England, his subsequent arrival and successful tour in the United States, in addition to the appalling scenes and misery in that unfortunate country.

BOSTON Dec. 16.—Boston's 72,000 odd women voters whose names are already on the lists will be obliged to register, this time giving data on height and weight, for a descriptive list such as has always been kept of the male voters.

They will not be asked to do so until next May, at the earliest, it is learned. New woman registrants will then be accommodated also.

The order applies only to Boston. Therefore, women in other cities and towns of the state will not have to register.

Men have been obliged to give their approximate height and weight on regis-

tering since 1896, according to M. W. Burien, chairman of the Boston election commission. "Now that women want the vote," said Mr. Burien, "we want one list for all. In order to do away with the two lists, one for women and one for men, and have John Jones and his wife, Sarah Jones, on the same list, it will be necessary to secure the weights and heights of the women voters to put on the same list as that of the men. The same data will hereafter be required for women as for men."

If city election department workers had insisted upon ascertaining those facts when the women appeared first for registration, completion of the task would have been greatly retarded and a bad situation, brought about by the unpreparedness of Boston's election department, in common with those in every other American metropolis in the emergency, would have been made worse.

There was then no time to obtain this data from each registrant. And the state law under which the women subsequently voted made the omission

permissible. Everything considered, it is contended that the trouble of re-registering is a minor one, in view of the privilege accorded them of voting immediately in the presidential and in Tuesday's city elections.

Women enrolled in the original school committee list would have had to go through the process any way. While adoption of the suffrage amendment automatically transferred them to the regular voting list, it also meant they must eventually become recorded in election department descriptive lists.

On April 1 next the police will make a new list of all residents of Boston, both sexes, 20 years of age and over. The election department may be expected to open registration for women after May 1, and conclude it some time in November, a month before the December mayoralty election.

There is talk now of minimizing confusion by opening precinct booths or other regular precinct places of voting especially for this registration job. Two registrars in each precinct could take care of the work, it is thought; it

could all be accomplished at an expenditure of between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

Prevention of improper voting is the purpose of the authorities in maintaining the descriptive list.

the Federal Reserve bank, just across the way. This is the way the letter of the bank explained it:

"It is just a case of hysterics on the part of the customs men," said he.

"Prior to Dec. 5 the customs men did

not require any identification at the sub-treasury because they were known and had not been paid off for years. We

had not known the men by sight when they came in here to get their pay

checks cashed this week, and therefore asked them to be identified. Then some

excitable fellow rushed out with the

news that the United States was broke and could not pay its debts, and the sub-treasury was closed and the federal ghost was instructed to walk at

there is to it."

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Before Christmas

Let Us Suggest a Few Things

Gloves, in kid, both short and gauntlet.

Gloves, in dolette, chamois and silk.

Camisoles, Italian Silk Underwear, Crepe Envelopes and Step-ins.

Dainty Neckwear in new styles.

Pure Silk and Silk Fibre Hose, in black, white and colors.

Handkerchiefs, in linen, plain and embroidered, for ladies and gentlemen. Children's and Kiddies' Fancy Hankies.

For Baby—Dresses, Jackets, Wool and Silk Bonnets, Sweaters and Sweater Suits, Bath Robes, Rompers, Toys of all kinds and Crash Dolls.

The dealer from whom you buy Chelmsford Beverages could readily sell you drinks that would cost him less money and therefore show him a greater immediate profit. The fact that he sells you Chelmsford is evidence that he values your continued trade.

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THE REVISED CHARTER

Changes Proposed and Others Agreed Upon by Charter Commission

If the proposed charter now under consideration by the charter revision commission goes into effect here, Lowell taxpayers will hereafter know each year just what portion of the amount of taxes they pay will go to each municipal department.

This procedure has long been neglected and was brought to the attention of the commission frequently during the series of public hearings it held this fall. For instance, if the tax rate were \$27.20 as it is now, the tax bills sent out in the fall would show just what portion of that amount would go to the school department, to the city's bonded debt, and to various other departments of the municipal government.

This feature has been definitely decided upon by the commission as one of the provisions of the new charter. It will enable the taxpayer to see at a glance just where his money is being spent.

Another interesting provision of the proposed document which has been agreed upon by the commission provides that the city auditor be put under bonds for the faithful performance of his duty. At the present time, employees of the treasury department are under bonds but placing the city auditor under them will prove a distinct innovation.

The commission has definitely decided on a school board of nine members to serve without pay. There had been some talk of raising the number five as at the present time, but this was overruled in favor of the larger body.

Among other tentative features of the proposed new charter are provisions for paying salaries of \$300 each to the 15 aldermen to be elected at large, the creation of a board of public service to lay out plans for street, sewer and water extension work, the creation of a board of auditing and budget making and the provision that heads of departments appointed by the mayor without confirmation shall be discharged for just cause by the mayor without the sanction of the council.

There has as yet been no final decision as to whether the foregoing features will be part of the charter but they have been discussed and generally favored by members of the commission.

The board of public service, it is proposed, will consist of three men, appointed by the mayor. One of them must be an engineer of at least five years' experience and the other two may be laymen. They will be paid salaries of not more than \$1000 per year.

They will lay out work for the streets, sewers and water departments, but the creation of this board will not do away with the position of superintendent of streets, superintendent of water department or city engineer.

The budget and auditing committee, appointed by the mayor, will be made up of three citizens and will consider the business of the city and apportionment of appropriations. The committee will work in conjunction with the mayor. The board of aldermen will have the power to revise the budget downward but not upward. The position of city auditor would still be maintained.

The heads of four departments, it is now planned, will be appointed by the mayor without confirmation. They will be the superintendent of police, the chief of the fire department, the city auditor and the city collector. They can be removed by the mayor for just cause and may be reinstated only by a vote of at least ten members of the board of aldermen.

DAUGHTER ARRIVES
AT CARPENTIER HOME

PARIS, Dec. 16.—A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Georges Carpentier. The champion admitted that he was somewhat disappointed, as he hoped for a boy, but added cheerfully: "I will make a champion tennis player of her."

VISCOUNT STUART WEDS N. Y. GIRL

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Viscount Stuart, son and heir of the sixth Earl of Castle Stuart and Miss Eleanor May Guggenheim, daughter of Solomon R. Guggenheim of New York city, were married here today.

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Readers of This Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

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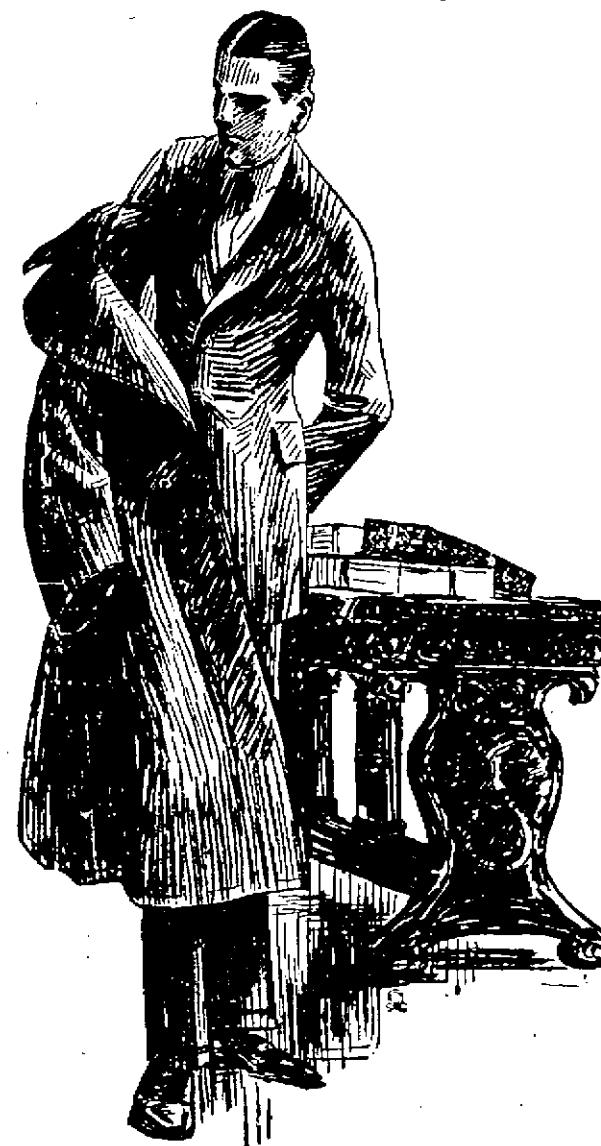
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HALF BELTED OR BELTED ALL AROUND
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BROWN

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\$40.00 and \$42.50 Overcoats \$21.75
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\$60.00 and \$65.00 Overcoats \$34.50

ALL MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS marked at exactly half their original price. Free alterations as usual \$12.50 to \$35.00

Men's Fancy and Knitted Vests, \$3.00 to \$8.30

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Plain or fancy plaids, half or belted all around
\$20.00 Mackinaws \$11.50
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Large Assortment of Lined and Unlined Gloves of Many Styles.
Cape Gloves \$3.69 | Fur Lined Mochas \$8.00 and \$8.50
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These answers, arranged and tabulated, build a picture of the ideal wife and the ideal husband.

The wife—

Is a blue-eyed creature, fair of skin and dark of hair. She's of average height and a little plump. She has rosy cheeks and is plainly dressed, and must not be less than 15 years old nor more than 24. She loves dancing and must like to travel. Her chief ambition is to be a good mother and to find a real home. Her education may

not be more than grade school and she may have worked or not. And her name should be Mary.

The husband—

Is a man from 22 to 28 years old, weighing from 160 pounds to 184, 5 feet 9 inches tall, brown eyes and dark hair and yet a fair skin. A businessman with a good job. He has a high school education, delights in dancing and earns \$400 a year. He likes to travel. And his name is Jack.

And there you have America's "sweetheart" and America's "master of the heart and house."

Standards High in West

In the west the standards were higher than in the east. The men wanted women with college education and music as a hobby. They wanted outdoor women. All men insisted that a woman's chief ambition be motherhood and the building of a home. The women also were more particular.

far out west. Their husbands must earn more than in the east. Five hundred women asked incomes that averaged \$14,000 a year and they wanted men who weighed 174 pounds and were bankers and liked hunting and yet who danced and could dress well.

Some Like to Music

Blondes everywhere, both men and women, ran the strongest. Dark eyes and dark hair held preference for men except in the west and there gray had a chance for a man's eyes. Blue eyes were best bets everywhere except the south where black ranked best.

In the west and middle west there were men who wanted their wives to have inside as hobby.

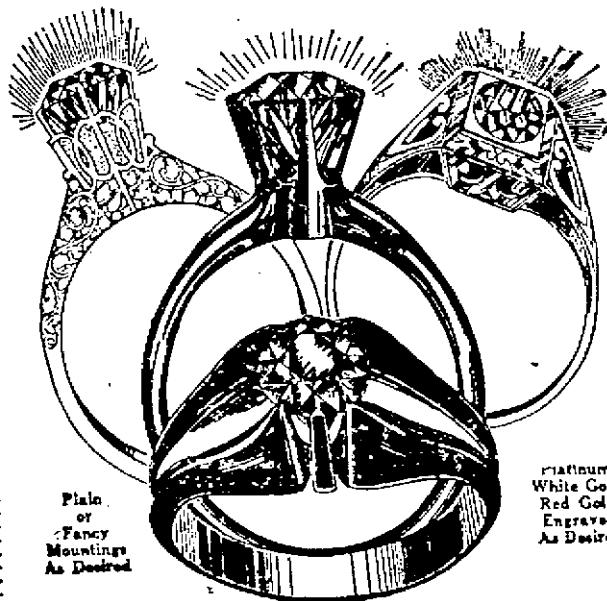
Fancy dressing for women had scattering popularity yet almost every woman answered the questionnaire made use of the same words: "Neat and plain."

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Leather Suites	\$375	\$290	Brown Leather Suites	\$118 \$92
Tapestry Bed Davenport Suites	\$350	\$275	Brown Leather Suites, Fumed Oak Frames	\$105 \$82
Velour Cane Frame Suites	\$335	\$265	Brown Leather Suites, Mahogany Frames	\$98 \$77
Tapestry Suites	\$295	\$235	Blue Leather Suites, Mahogany Frames	\$90 \$72
Leather Suites	\$275	\$215	Brown Leather Suites, Mahogany Frames	\$77 \$60
Velour Suites	\$265	\$210	Imitation Leather Suites, Fumed Oak Frames	\$69 \$55
Tapestry Bed Davenport Suites	\$245	\$195	Imitation Leather Suites, Fumed Oak Frames	\$65 \$50
Damask Suites	\$239	\$190	Tapestry Suites, Jacobean Frames	\$59 \$45
Tapestry Suites	\$235	\$185	Imitation Leather Suites, Mahogany Frames	\$49 \$37
Tapestry Suites	\$225	\$180		
Tapestry Suites	\$220	\$175		
Brown Leather Suites	\$210	\$165		
Blue Leather Suites	\$205	\$160		
Brown Leather Suites	\$198	\$155		

are entirely satisfied as to the ability

to economically develop 50,000 horse-

power in hydro-electric plants.

"The 500,000 acres are much more comparable to the irrigated lands in the Imperial Valley, the southeastern corner of California overlapping into Mexico.

Mr. Cory, a California engineer, went to Palestine recently at the invitation of Justice Brandeis, honorary president of the International and American Zionist Organization. He had just investigated the Nile river irrigation projects in Egypt.

Mr. Cory said his findings after a short survey of the Holy Land were in complete accord with those of Sir William Willcox, head of the Nile projects commission of the Egyptian government, and Professor R. H. Forbes, of the University of Nebraska and an American student of desert irrigation.

"The western slope of Palestine is naturally better than the Southern California region in and about Los Angeles, which has made possible that city's enormously rapid development," Mr. Cory said. "The configuration is strikingly similar, and I was therefore not surprised to learn that it was planned to irrigate 150,000 acres of this coastal land in relatively small units, largely by pumps.

"The soil of western Palestine is better in all essential particulars, more fertile and more favorable for intensive development. In the lower regions there is no danger from frost. Nowhere in Southern California is there a frost-proof area.

"The greater quantity and better distribution of the rainfall renders 'dry farming' easier and safer in Palestine regions.

"The valley of the Jordan is an entirely different matter as to climatic conditions and many other features. However, Sir William, Professor Forbes and I are in complete agreement as to the feasibility of irrigating at least 500,000 acres there. Sir William and I

FORESTERS OF AMERICA

The local drive committee of the representatives of the various local courts, met recently in Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street and discussed ways and means of improving the social end of court meetings.

Present at the meeting were the following delegates: John Barrett, James St. Hilaire and Arthur St. Hilaire, Court Clerk; Thomas Quigley and James Duran, Court Middlesex; W. C. Bowles and Thomas Green, Court Gen. Shields; Harry Duprez, Charles A. Cote and M. J. Cornoller, Court Samuel de Champlain; M. J. Boyle, F. J. Murphy and H. J. Breen, Court Gen. Dimon. It was arranged to have a series of court meetings for the various courts the first to be held in the near future between Courts Gen. Dimon and Samuel de Champlain. Routine business was transacted and it was announced that in order to stimulate interest among the local Foresters the duplicates of the order will visit the local courts on the following dates:

Court Gen. Shields, Dec. 23; Court Middlesex, Dec. 27; Courts Merrimack and Saint John, Chancery, Dec. 28 and Court Gen. Dimon, Dec. 29.

BRITISH-AMERICAN SOCIAL CLUB

Seven new members were initiated at

the regular meeting of the British-American Social Club, which was held

last evening at the Free church in Mid-

dlesex street. Routine business was

transacted and it was announced that

the plans for the old English tea party

which will be held New Year's eve

were progressing. During the social

hour Mr. Follett, of the business sec-

retary, entertained numbers were given

by G. Whalley, Mrs. Clegg, Mrs. Beach

Mr. Scrutton, Mr. Buchanan, Mrs. Jamie-

son and Mrs. Pearson.

There were fewer tourists in Cuba

last winter (1919) than during any

period in the recent history of the

island.

The demand for baby carriages has

fallen off about 50 per cent. this year.

Out of 111 varieties of snakes, only

17 are said to be venomous.

FOUNDED AUTO IN WOODS

While wandering through the woods

yesterday afternoon two hunters came

upon a Packard twin-six touring car,

stripped of all its valuable parts,

concealed in the woods near the gant

lawn on the road between North

Chelmsford and Chelmsford Centre.

Examination of the car revealed the

register number as 19819 and a book

containing the name David Ziskind.

The police were immediately notified

and Mr. Ziskind later identified the

car as the one stolen from in front of

his residence at Gates street last

Thursday evening.

The car was

stripped of all accessories, including

a robe valued at \$200, spare tires, tools

and rims suspected by the police to

have been taken by the thieves before

they abandoned the auto.

CHRISTMAS TREE EXERCISES

The annual Christmas tree exercises under the auspices of Court Wannamack, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters will be held at the town hall in North Chelmsford, Saturday evening, Dec. 26, and the children of John Barrett are invited to attend. An elaborate musical and literary program will be given and each child present will be given presents and will be supplied with fruit and candy. Parents are requested to spend the afternoon for the remaining afternoon.

The arrangement for the exercises are in charge of a committee headed by Chief Ranger Patrick S. Ward.

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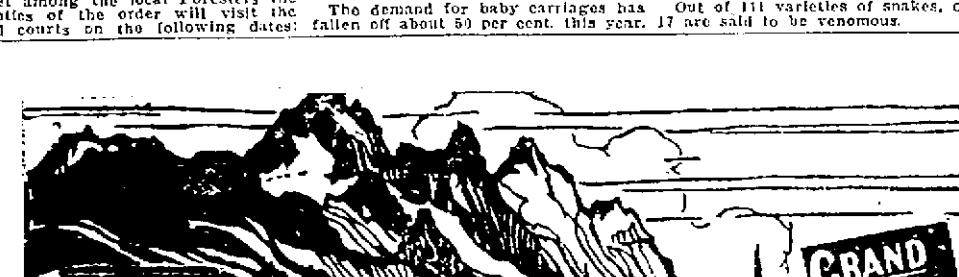
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DENUNCES BLUE LAWS

Wrong in Theory and
Danger to Freedom, De-
clares Fr. Corrigan

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—That "blue law" legislation is wrong in theory and fatal in practice was declared last night by the Rev. James I. J. Corrigan, S.J., professor of social ethics at Boston college, in speaking before 1100 teachers and professional men and women of Greater Boston in Boston college high school hall.

Father Corrigan said that the blue law failed demonstrably in Pilgrim days to check crime, and added that the only real bulwark against fanatical Sabatarianism is in a public consciousness awakened to the danger and a public resolution strengthened to resist it.

"These 'blue law' proposals," said Father Corrigan, "remind us of Pilgrim days. If we may judge from the evil results of such laws in the early days as witnessed by no less an authority than Gov. Bradford himself, nothing of good, but much of harm may be expected if such laws are written again upon the statute books."

"History is against the hopes and the theories of the Lord's day leaguers. The whole theory of such restrictive legislation is wrong. It is a public encroachment by a fanatical minority upon private liberty. One of the most sacred prerogatives of our American civic life is the right to worship God according to one's conscience. These extremists would abridge this right and make it of law to worship God according to their conscience, not according to one's own."

"The intolerable effrontery and assumed superiority of these latter day advocates of Puritanic observance is in line with dozens of other invasions of personal liberty of late, where a determined and well organized minority have imposed their will upon a majority, thus undermining and subverting the very fundamentals of democratic government and imperilling American freedom itself."

"Fanatical minorities are always dangerous, but never more so than when they fancy that they are doing the will of the Lord."

"It is a fact of human history and experience that extremes provoke extremes. The real danger from such restrictive and repressive legislation is that it gives rise to contempt for all law. Sabatarian Sunday regulations would certainly provoke violent irritation and cynical disregard for the law. It would be fanatical idiocy to enact them."

"If the ministry of our Sabatarian clergy has broken down, a little soul-searching will probably reveal that the true cause of the defection among them is that the love of the creature of religion and the charity of Christ have been supplanted in their pulpits by social uplift and civic harangues."

NO INCREASE IN
VOLUME OF-mails

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Whether the people of the country are ignoring the "mail early" slogan of the post-office department, or have experienced a strong subsidence of the Christmas spirit of giving, is a question over which the department today expressed considerable concern. There has been practically no increase in the volume of mails due to Christmas mailing up to the present time, whereas by Dec. 15 last year the mails had increased 50 per cent above normal.

Whereas by Dec. 15, last year, more than one-fifth of the entire Christmas mail had been handled, this year practically none can be accounted for.

The public was warned that concession could not be avoided if the negligible increase in the volume of mail meant that Christmas mailing was being put off until the last few days.

SCHOOL BOARD BARS
FORMAL DRESS

WESTFIELD, Dec. 16.—Bare backs and low necks and dress suits are frowned upon by the school committee who yesterday informed the high school students that if they desired to hold the annual junior senior reception they must refrain from excessive and formal dress at the annual affair. No frills will be allowed by the committee. The male students must not wear dress suits.

The order of the committee has caused a stir among the students who may decide not to hold the reception at all. It is reported that parents of some of the students were instrumental in having the committee issue the mandate.

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Women's Madeira Handkerchiefs	\$1.25 to \$2.00
Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered in colors	39c to \$1.25
Children's Handkerchiefs with corners embroidered in colors, 2 or 3 in box	29c to 69c
Children's Handkerchiefs	12 1/2c to 29c
Boys' Handkerchiefs	15c to 25c
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs	15c to 23c
Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs	75c
Men's White Handkerchiefs	10c to 59c
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs	39c to 69c

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The cherubs of the home are most remembered at Christmas time, and in the variety of beautiful and practical gifts offered at this store you are sure to find something you have on your gift list.



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Baby Dresses	98c to \$5.98
Bath Robes, 2 to 14 years	\$1.98 to \$3.98
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Children's Dresses	\$1.25 to \$2.98
Babies' Shoes	98c and \$1.25
Babies' Knitted or Brushed Wool 4-Piece Sets	\$4.98 to \$10.98
Babies' Cashmere Hose	59c to 75c
Babies' Silk Hose	59c
Carriage Robes	\$1.25 to \$7.98
Fur Carriage Robes	\$10.98 to \$15.00
Babies' White Coats	\$2.98 to \$10.00
Children's Coats	\$3.98 to \$29.50
Children's Dresses	\$1.50 to \$5.98
Girls' Serge Dresses	\$6.98 to \$17.98
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Children's Sleepers	\$1.00 to \$1.98
Children's Rain Capes	\$3.50 to \$4.98
Children's Rain Coats	\$7.98
Babies' Knitted Bonnets	88c to \$2.98
Babies' Angora Bonnets	\$3.98 to \$5.00
Babies' Angora Mittens	\$1.98



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Women's Gauntlet Chamoisette Gloves	\$1.69 to \$2.50
Women's Chamoisette Gloves	98c to \$1.50
Women's Double Silk Gloves	\$1.50 to \$2.50
Women's Gauntlet Wool Gloves	\$1.15 to \$1.95
Children's Kid Gloves, lined or unlined	\$1.50 to \$2.25
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Flannelette Gowns	\$1.29 to \$3.50

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For Christmas Gifts

Women's Sport Wool Hose	\$1.00 to \$3.00

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WASP WEASEL GETS PUNISHED

"Where did Wasp Weasel go?" asked Nick, as he and Nancy rushed breathlessly into Mrs. Woodchuck's bedroom where she had been getting all the beds ready for the family's winter sleep.

Mrs. Woodchuck didn't say a word but nodded toward a lump under one

Suddenly Nancy grabbed two corners



SUCH A BLANKET TOSSING AS THE RASCAL GOT

of the blankets. Of course if she had said two words or ten, Nancy and Nick would not have understood, for that scamp Wasp had swallowed their charm and then run away! That is why they were after him.

Suddenly an idea occurred to Nick and he whispered to his sister.

Nancy laughed softly and nodded. "Let's do it right away," she whispered and tiptoed quietly to the top of the bed. At the same time Nick took his place at the foot. Mrs. Woodchuck wondered what it was all about but said nothing. If anything was about to happen to Wasp, she wasn't going

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CROWN FORCES BURNED CORK

Manchester Guardian Describes Stages of Incendiarism Following Looting

Torches and Bombs Applied to Leading Stores and Buildings by Crown Forces

The following, from the New York World sheds a light upon the burning of the city of Cork:

LONDON, Dec. 14.—"We have abundant evidence that the fires were started by the forces of the crown," was the telegraphic despatch sent by two members of the British labor commission to the Daily Herald from Cork last evening.

The Cork Constitution, an old-established Orange newspaper, an unwavering supporter of every form of British coercion for Ireland, says editorially: "As to what gave rise to the destruction of property, there is little room left for doubt that it was in the nature of reprisal for the murderous attack made earlier Saturday night upon cadet and auxiliary police.

A great number of innocent people have been made to suffer dearly for the criminal acts of a few in no way interested or concerned in the fate of the property destroyed."

While Sir Hamar Greenwood insinuates that Cork was burned by Sinn Feiners, he derides the appeal for an independent inquiry to establish their guilt. Gen. Strickland, commander-in-chief at Cork, he says, is best qualified for the investigation, and whose inquiry is to be finished today.

Late last night it was reported by the Manchester Guardian's special correspondent in Cork that the auxiliary police had been removed from the city.

This, if accurate, is highly significant; as it was this body that is charged with having first threatened, then organized, and finally carried out the

People Warned to Move

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Lowell's Christmas Store

ing was given by a party of men mostly in civilian clothes and a few in the Royal Irish Constabulary uniform—an incident of some significance. At the curfew hour no one remained on the streets but the auxiliaries and military patrols who have charge of the city during the night hours. Just before 10 o'clock a party of twenty or thirty men in civilian clothes came to the large drapery store of Grand Street, and broke the boarding and windows, retreating recently put up to protect the windows from a night attack. They entered and spent some time in carrying out loot. Then came an explosion and the building was alight. A few minutes after learning Grand's a similar attack, whether by the same party or another, it is not clear, was made on the Munster Arcade, a large drapery and general store with large glass frontage and three entrances. Here the looting was systematic, but bags and portmanteaux were taken from one department, stored in another, and then taken out into the street. A bomb was thrown and the glass set

PAWTUCKET CHURCH

Minstrel Show and Vaudeville by

Mystic Minstrels in Vestry of Paw-

tucket Congregational Church

A minstrel show and vaudeville was

conducted last evening in the vestry of

the Pawtucket Congregational

Church by the Mystic Minstrels. There

was a large attendance and all present

enjoyed the program immensely. The

affair was in two parts, the first being

minstrel and the second vaudeville.

The program was as follows:

Part 1—Opening chorus, entire com-

pany; end song, "I'm a Little Girl

From the Mountain," Mr. Griffin, ballad

"Blue Diamonds," Mr. Bartlett, end song

"You Tell 'Em," Mr. Trevor, solo

"On Your Eyes," Mr. Oates, end song

"Chill Bean," Mr. Chadwick, solo

"Just a Girl Like You," Mr. Lyon, end song

"What's the Use of Kickin' It," Mr. Ma-

thison, grand finale, entire company.

Intermission, Mr. Lyon, solo, Mr.

Matthews, Mr. Trevor, Mr. Oates, tan-

gued, Mr. Griffin, Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Chad-

wick, musical director, Mr. Fish.

Part 2—"A Few Modern Melodies,"

Mr. Lyon, solo, Mr. Lyon, solo, Mr. Lyon,

MERRIMACK RIVER HIGH

Water Now Six Feet Over
Amoskeag Falls Dam at
Manchester, N. H.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 16.—The Merrimack river is at a higher point today than at any other time since last March, when the spring ice freshet took place. The water is six feet over the Amoskeag falls dam, two feet above yesterday's mark. Work on the new Amoskeag dam has been stopped on account of the high water and fear is expressed that some property damage will be done, if the river continues to rise.

Many Calls for Charity
Continued

has been depending on the wages of one or two of its members, the curtailment in the mills has proved a serious blow. The present epidemic of measles has reached many families in straitened circumstances and as soon as the charity department officials find evidence of the disease, they immediately notify the health department and the two departments work in co-operation to bring about relief.

Not only the municipal charity department but the various private social welfare organizations find many calls coming to them daily.

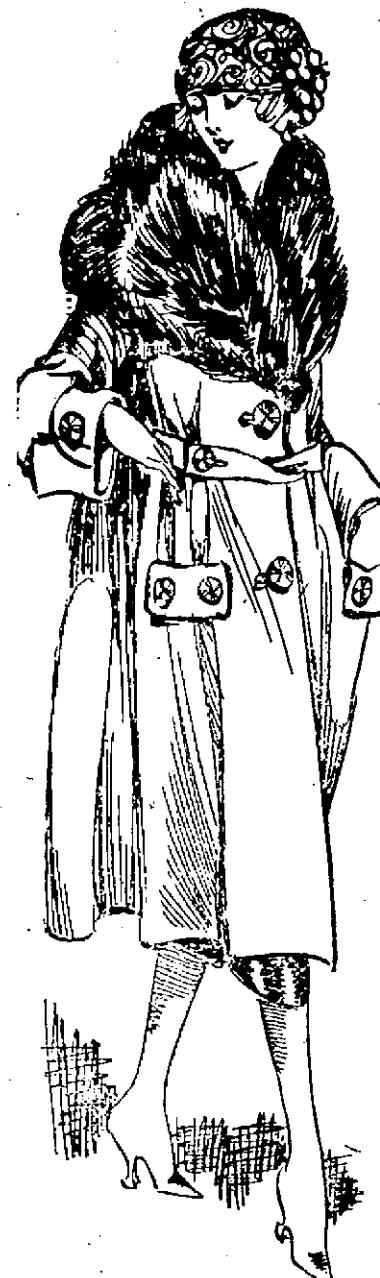
The local employment agencies report that the number of applicants for work is daily increasing but that work is very scarce. Requests for labor are almost unknown quantity at many of the offices. One manager cites the example of having 100 applicants for two available positions.

The lumber camps, which usually furnish employment for many men, are offering very little relief in the present situation. Business is so uncertain that the lumbermen have curtailed their operations to the minimum. Men who used to pay \$5 or \$6 a day for choppers are now able to hire experienced men for \$3.50 and the supply is far in excess of the demand.

The municipal departments employing laborers are also being visited daily by applicants for employment. The offices of the street department, of the public property department and of the water department are seldom without their quota of employment seekers. Nor is Mayor Thompson, at the head of the health department, immune from applicants.

Civil service regulations prevent the indiscriminate employment of applicants in the municipal departments and in many instances the regulations have worked a distinct hardship. For instance, Mayor Thompson, for the past week or more has been endeavoring to hire two teamsters and two helpers in the health department and while scores of men on the streets are looking for just such work, the mayor has had to hold back until the civil service commission submitted a list of eligibles. When the list finally arrived it was found that the men were either too old to do the work, employed in another department, or other-

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Using every influence at the command of Cherry & Webb to reduce prices. Read. The finest stock of Coats and Wraps in Lowell at dollars off the markdown prices, but more.

\$10 Off Coats	\$15 Off Coats	\$20 Off Coats
Marked at	Marked at	Marked at
\$35 to \$50	\$50 to \$75	\$75 to \$100

Surely no woman who needs a coat can afford to ignore this opportunity. Cold weather months ahead. Make your deductions from the mark-down lots selling at \$35, \$45, \$50, \$75 and \$100.

IN OUR BASEMENT STORE
COATS at \$15

300 for a Choice Saves You as Much as You Spend. All Sizes and all Colors

Cherry & Webb

12-18 JOHN STREET

Xmas
SuggestionsBATH ROBES reduced for
Christmas; \$6.98 values. \$5.00120 PLAID SKIRTS, short
pleated; \$16.75 values. \$1075 RAINCOATS, selling to
\$18.75. Christmas special. \$12APRONS—35 Dozen Percale
Bungalow Aprons. \$1.00
Basement60 DOZEN NEW HOUSE
DRESSES; \$3.50 values.
Christmas Specials. \$2.00SURPLICE TIE-BACK SWEAT-
ERS of shetland wool, in
navy, brown, black. \$3.90NOVELTY VOILE, LAWN,
BATISTE and MADRAS
WAISTS; values to \$3.50. \$2.00WOMEN'S WOOL SPORT HOSE
in best colors. \$1.25Remarkable Offering in PURE
SILK THREAD HOSE, in all
colors and all sizes; always
sold at \$3.25. \$2.00CHILDREN'S COATS—50 Coats
in the lot for \$10
quick selling at...CABLES UNDISTURBED
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Cable lines to
Europe by way of Fayal, were reported
undisturbed today after advices of
a heavy earthquake recorded in
the vicinity of the Azores.

FOR CHRISTMAS

—Give wife or mother a Hoover Electric Cleaner—
Just the gift she will appreciate. Makes house cleaning easy.

We Are Sole Distributors for Lowell

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29-31 MARKET ST.

Say Merry Christmas Electrically This Year

JOXO
—conquers
constipation

Get It at Dows' Two Drug Stores, Merrimack St.

Follow the Crowds to
P. Sousa & Co.

Since the inauguration of our LANDSLIDE SALE last Friday the crowds have been coming into our store in continuous streams. Their eagerness to share in the deluge of bargains we are offering proves beyond doubt that people are willing to buy if the stores are willing to cut their profits to conform with the depleted condition of their pay envelopes.

In fact we have not only cut our profits, but we have in many cases gone below actual costs.

For lack of space we only mention a few items, that fairly indicate the radical cuts all over the store.

Ladies' \$9.00 Trimmed Hats	\$1.98
Ladies' \$3.00 Untrimmed Shapes	49¢
Ladies' \$1.39 Bungalow Aprons	69¢
Ladies' 75c Jersey Bloomers	33¢
Ladies' 10c Handkerchiefs	3¢
Ladies' 29c Ribbed Hose	14¢
Ladies' \$1.00 Silk Hose	39¢
Children's \$1.25 Union Suits	69¢
Ladies' 75c Skirt Aprons	39¢
Men's \$5.00 Corduroy Pants	\$2.98
Men's \$8.00 Two-Piece Work Suits	\$4.98
Men's Railroad Blue Overalls	\$1.29
Men's \$1.50 Blue Work Shirts	89¢
Men's \$2.00 Negligee Shirts	98¢
Men's 10c Handkerchiefs	4¢
Men's Boston Pad Garters	21¢
Men's 25c Hose	11¢
Boys' \$2.00 Corduroy Pants, small sizes	98¢

We have just received a beautiful assortment of Ladies' Satin Hats, beautifully decorated, which will be sold at about half price.

P. Sousa & Co.

DEPARTMENT STORE—99-103 GORHAM ST.
The Oldest and Most Reliable Dry Goods Store on Gorham Street

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Your Xmas Store

All Goods Packed
Neatly in Xmas Boxes

RIALTO

SPORT COATS	SHORT PLUSH COATS
\$25 Sport Coats	\$18.75
\$37.50 Sport Coats	\$29.50
\$45 Sport Coats	\$31.50
\$100 Baffin Seal Coats with large shawl collar and cuffs of Australian Opossum	\$79.50

SUITS
Ladies' and Misses' \$32.50 Suits
Ladies' and Misses' \$40.00 Suits
Ladies' and Misses' \$50.00 Suits
Ladies' and Misses' \$70.00 Suits

PETTICOATS
Silk Flounce Petticoats for All Taffeta Petticoats for
All Taffeta Petticoats for
All Taffeta Petticoats for

SEE WINDOW
DISPLAY\$6 Sweaters \$3.98
\$10 Sweaters \$6.98

Many specials go on sale FRIDAY MORNING, Dec. 17, 1920, in all departments. This special Xmas sale will last one week, ending Friday night, Dec. 24, 1920, at 10 o'clock. It is our intention to make your Christmas shopping worth while at this store by giving you real bargains.

FUR COATS

\$80 Kit Coney Coats for \$57.50
\$169 Plain Marmot Coats for \$119
\$200 Marmot Coats with natural
raccoon collar and cuffs, \$159
\$200 Natural Raccoon Coats
at \$149
\$250 Natural Raccoon Coats
at \$195

Fur Scarfs

Black Fur Scarfs \$14.98
Brown Fur Scarfs \$14.98
Black Wolf Scarfs \$19.75
Black Skunk Scarfs \$27.50
Taupe Wolf Scarfs \$32.50
Nat. Raccoon Scarfs \$27.50
Nat. Raccoon Scarfs \$34.50
Taupe Fox Scarfs \$57.50
Taupe Wool Scarfs \$32.50
Black Skunk Scarfs \$26.50
Black Fox Scarfs \$39.50

FUR MUFFS

Black Fur Muffs at \$8.98
Natural Raccoon Muffs at \$27.50
Natural Raccoon Muffs at \$32.50

DRESSES

A Remarkable Sale of Dresses in Ladies' and Misses' Styles—
\$22.50 Dresses, at this sale \$15.75
\$27.50 Dresses, at this sale \$18.75
\$35.00 Dresses, at this sale \$22.50
\$50.00 Dresses, at this sale \$34.50

WAISTS

\$2.00 Voile Waists 98¢
\$1.50 Camisoles 98¢
Colors are white, flesh, navy and
black.
\$3.00 Figured Camisoles \$1.98
\$4.00 Georgette Waists \$1.98

Cloak and Suit Store
117 CENTRAL STREET
FRED J. NEVERY, Manager



RIALTO

1,000,000 OUT OF WORK IN GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Unemployment in Great Britain, which has been steadily growing, has created a serious problem which, during the last few days, has become more urgent, owing to the advent of severe weather. Nearly every trade in the country is affected. Official statistics show that about 500,000 are without occupation at present. It is admitted, however, that this is far below the real figure, as there are many without work who have not been reached.

Labor leaders declare the actual number of men out of employment is fully 1,000,000. Upon a majority of these, there are dependents, and the total number of persons suffering from the present conditions is placed at from 3,000,000 to 4,000,000, a large proportion being former soldiers.

In several places municipalities and other organizations have begun improvement works, the cost of which will be paid out of local taxes. The national executive of the labor party yesterday passed a resolution declaring the "present scandal of innocent starving persons cannot be allowed to continue," and calling upon the government to maintain persons for whom no work is available. The government is asked to pay each man 40 shillings a week, and each woman 25 shillings, with additional allowances for dependents. This, it is asserted, could be done for 10 weeks for the modest sum of 5,000,000 pounds.

In the meantime the government is giving close attention to the problem and Thomas J. MacNamara, minister of labor, announced yesterday a plan expected to provide work for 50,000 men. They would be employed in the construction of buildings, and the scheme will be submitted to the build-

ing trades union next Monday for final acceptance or rejection. This will be a culmination of a long standing trouble, the union having for many months refused to allow unskilled workers and non-unionists to co-operate with members of the organization in such needed building work. Mr. MacNamara hinted if the union persisted in its refusal, the government would take some action to defeat its embargo. He added, however, he preferred to take an easier path.

Newspapers are daily giving more space to the problem, which threatens serious trouble unless quickly and satisfactorily solved.

"TWELFTH NIGHT"

Another Dramatic Triumph for Lowell College Club

The Lowell College club scored another dramatic triumph yesterday afternoon and evening when it gave two presentations of Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night," his most difficult and most entertaining comedy. The anticipation which had preceded the actual presentation and which preceded all College club affairs was fully realized by the audiences in the performances and their appreciation was at all times manifest.

In all College club dramatics, every character is played by a woman and this naturally adds difficulty to the giving of a natural presentation, but last evening's play was marred by a single jarring effect. A cast of exceptional skill ably directed by Miss Bertha M. Morgan proved a combination most delightful.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Duke Orsino.....Miss Alice Bradt
Valentine.....Miss Alice Bradt
Curio.....Miss Alice Bradt
Sir Toby Belch.....Miss Mary Stevens
Sir Andrew Aguecheek.....Miss Esther Owens
Sebastian.....Miss Elizabeth M. Harrigan

Guaranteed Hose for Men
Guaranteed Four Months
Four Pairs for \$1
For Women
For Women Boxes of 3 Pairs \$3.75

Women's Black and Cordovan
Silk Hose
\$1.25
Per Pair
For Women Boxes of 3 Pairs \$3.75

Women's Juliets
In all colors, very warm and
comfy, special at.....\$1.69

Pur Trimmed Juliets.....\$1.69

Orech and Baby Blue Moccasins, special at.....\$1.89

Pur Trimmed Juliets.....\$2.35

Men's Slippers
Men's Romeo Slip \$3.45
per, Special at.....

Men's Felt Slippers \$1.85

Men's Everett \$2.95
Slippers, at.....

Men's Bath
Slippers, 75c
at.....

COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF MEN'S AND WOMEN'S
HANDKERCHIEFS READY FOR YOUR
HOLIDAY SELECTION.

NAVAL BALLOON

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ports, direct or indirect.

BABY COUGHS
require treatment with a remedy that con-
tains no opium. Piso's is mild but effec-
tive; pleasant to take. Ask your druggist for

PISO'S

Maine has 517 rivers and streams
and 1,259 lakes, according to a recent

SAVINGS

That's the Secret of the Attraction in Our CLEARAWAY SALE

Thousands of men, women and boys have reaped a harvest at this sale, in the last two weeks. There is still left over \$70,000 worth of goods to be cleared away, and only 12 days left to do it—as this sale ends December the 31st.

Prices Are Cut Without Any Regard to Cost or Future Prices

For Real Genuine Bargains on Real Dependable Goods, come here Friday or Saturday—you'll find the savings are tremendous. An excellent opportunity to select your Christmas Gifts at about half the price you are asked to pay elsewhere.

Clearaway Sale of MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS INCLUDING BLACKS AND BLUES

All Suits and Overcoats that were priced up to \$75.00.
Clearaway Price,

\$49.50

All Suits and Overcoats that were priced up to \$60.00.
Clearaway Price,

\$39.50

All Suits and Overcoats that were priced up to \$50.00.
Clearaway Price,

\$29.50

CLEARAWAY SALE Men's Pants Men's Hats

All Pants up to \$12, \$8.50
All Pants up to \$9, \$5.50
All Pants up to \$7, \$4.50
All Hats up to \$12, \$8.00
All Hats up to \$8, \$5.50
All Hats up to \$6, \$4.00

CLEARAWAY SALE BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS

All Suits and Overcoats up to \$29.50 \$18.50
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All Suits and Overcoats up to \$16.50 \$10.00
Thousands of Boys' Blouses at 65¢
Boys' Black Cotton Stockings 39¢

CLEARAWAY SALE Men's Shirts

\$1.69
2 for \$3.00
Values \$2.50 to \$4.00.

All Silk Shirts up to \$12, \$7.50
All Silk Shirts up to \$8, \$5.95
Bates St. \$5 Shirts, \$3.95
Bates St. \$4 Shirts, \$2.95

1000 MEN'S TIES
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50c

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Men's Sweaters Underwear Stockings Pajamas and Night Shirts

At Big Reductions

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Bargains

FRIDAY NIGHT AT 7 O'CLOCK

96 Men's and Young Men's Suits
64 Men's & Young Men's Overcoats
Values up to \$45.00

\$15.00

These Suits and Overcoats are displayed in our Worthen Street window today. None sold before 7 o'clock Friday night.

15 Dozen Soft and Derby Hats
Values up to \$6.00

\$2.00

These Hats are displayed in our Worthen Street window today. None sold before 7 o'clock Friday night.

84 Boys' All Wool Suits
53 Boys' All Wool Overcoats
Some of all sizes from 4 to 18 years. Values up to \$18.50

\$7.50

These Suits and Overcoats are displayed in our Worthen Street windows today. None sold before 7 o'clock Friday night.

Ladies' Silk Waists
Over 400 in the lot. Values up to \$16.50

\$5.00

These Waists are displayed in our Merrimack Street windows today. None sold before 7 o'clock Friday night.

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Recent experiments have proved
that papaya stems yield an excellent
pulp for paper making.

LOWELL WILL BE
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Of the 34,913 workers in the 16
industrial establishments in Virginia,
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People are surprised at the quick
results from simple buckthorn bark,
glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ka.
This man reports his long standing
stomach trouble was relieved with
one dose. Adler-ka removes foul
matter from both upper and lower
bowel which may have been poisoning
stomach for months. EXCELLENT for
gas on the stomach or sour stomach.
BURNS against the mouth and
teeth. CLEANSING DRUG STORE.

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THE STANDARD OF LIVING

We do not like to hear about wage cuts. They are not nearly as pleasant things to talk about, and write about, as ascending scales of pay. We may very easily, though, over-estimate and over-emphasize the importance of a reduction in the income from tolls. We were constantly reminded during the period when notices of pay increases were frequently being printed in the newspapers that there was also a corresponding lifting of the cost of commodities. Higher prices and higher pay ran a race in which the latter seldom caught up with the former.

The country has been through a period of remarkable prosperity, not so much probably because wages have been liberal, as that there has been an abundance of employment for all who had the ability and desire to work.

As a prelude to the wage cuts in the cotton industry, there has been a general lowering of costs of many of the articles that are looked upon as necessities of life. The worker, with the diminished pay envelope, will, therefore, in most cases find himself able to buy as much as he could have bought with the higher pay and higher prices of a few months ago.

In the readjustment of wages and the costs of living now in progress, it is very likely that there will be instances in which for a time some classes in the community will find that for a while they are faced with the necessity of going without things that they have been accustomed to for several years.

The task that faces the whole community is to see that there is no permanent recession from the standard of living that has come to be called American for any class of workers. Attempting to stop reductions in wages in times like the present is like trying to halt the flow of the tide after the fashion of old King Canute, who, flattered by his courtiers into believing that he could command the moving of the sea, had his throne placed on the beach and ordered the waves to stop advancing—which experiment resulted in the royal feet being wet.

It is well to remember that money fluctuates in value and that the true measure of wages is what they will buy. So long as the pay of the tollers is sufficient for them to live in reasonable comfort and contentment, it will not matter very much whether the pay is high or low as measured in dollars and cents. What the worker has the right to insist on is, that he shall have his fair share of the things that make life worth living.

A thing to be deprecated in the readjustment of incomes is, that any attempt shall be made to seriously reduce the incomes of a considerable class of workers, who, through lack of strong organization, were not adequately compensated previous to the arrival of the passing boom period, and whose pay has only now been brought to an equitable standard.

A CHARTER SUGGESTION

If it is not yet too late, the charter commission might do well to embody in the draft of the new charter a provision under which a non-partisan city committee elected annually shall nominate a dual list of candidates for all vacancies, the same to go on the ballot with others at the primaries.

This would be a variation of the old nominating convention and the list so named would have the advantage of being submitted to the people.

At the present time nobody is nominated except through self initiative. As a result, we do not get the best men for our municipal offices. Suppose we had a city committee of three from each ward whose duty it would be to meet and settle upon a dual list of candidates as proposed. It is safe to say that some of the best men the city affords would thus be brought to the front.

It should be provided also, that any citizen wishing to enter the contest for a particular office, could get his name on the ballot in the usual way by a petition signed by a reasonable number of voters.

From all the candidates thus placed on the primary ballot, the voters could select a dual list of candidates. If in such a case they supported weak or undesirable men in preference to stronger and better men, then they could be justly blamed for favoring inefficient government. Under the present arrangement it is not fair to blame the electorate for the outcome. Better results can be attained by increasing the field of candidates from which to select and by having some official body such as we have here suggested, name candidates for the primaries.

In some cities this object is sought through a cool government association but no such body can win the respect of the voters as would one of their own choice and having the prestige of officiality.

This would be a simple process and so far as we know entirely new. In the old nominating convention the delegates were elected by the people and the nominees were submitted to the voters at the regular election. As partisan politics were then the rule, there were always two opposing tickets from which to select. As a result the old board of aldermen as a rule was made up of thoroughly representative men.

NO BLUE LAWS WANTED

We want no revival of the Blue Laws. The Lowell writers may deplore the lack of deer supply, but there will be just as many deer "hairs" in town.

They would be tolerated in any country in which the people have the same balance of freedom. They were once and help the public to make Christmas more representative men.

of the fundamental principles of personal and religious freedom. They did not admit the inadmissible right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness within legal and justifiable limits as provided for in our constitution. In this code it was provided that if anyone were a witch he or she shall be put to death. In order to determine whether an accused person was a witch the plan was adopted to throw him into pond or river. If he swam out, the fact was proof that he was a witch. If he didn't come out, that fact showed that he was not possessed and he was not subject to the penalty of the law, but he was drowned in the ordeal. The Blue Laws further provided that:

"Anybody who sets a fire in the woods and it burns down a house shall suffer death. Suspicion of setting fire in the woods shall make one liable but not batheable. None shall make music, dance, play cards or play on any musical instrument, except on the drum, trumpet or jews-harp on Sunday. The judges shall determine guilt or innocence and not a jury. No woman shall kiss her child on Sunday. None shall cross a river except an authorized ferryman. Married people must live together or suffer imprisonment. Man shall not court maid except after written consent of her parents. Penalty for violation of this law was five pounds for the first offense, ten for the second, and indefinite imprisonment for the third. Whoever shall bring cards or dice into the settlement must pay a fine of the pounds. Every male shall have his hair cut round according to a cap. If a child above 16 years shall curse or smite his or per parents, it shall be put to death, unless it be proved that the parents had been very unchristianly negligent in the education of that child."

It is hardly conceivable that any human being would favor such absurd restrictions and unjust penalties as were thus laid down with all the solemnity of Christian authority. Such absurdities constituted a blot upon Christianity, a travesty upon religion and substituted a murderous tyranny for personal freedom.

Nobody in this age wants any regression to the Blue laws either on Sunday or any other day. Where sanity prevails there can be no reversion to such cruel absurdities.

PROFITEERING IN COAL

According to U. S. Senator Calder of New York, coal profiteering has become a national disgrace. It appears that the operators and dealers have been in collusion to an extent that has put the profits far beyond what is fair. While these practices were going on, the government seemed to be indifferent. Even at the present time, according to various authorities, including Rev. Mr. Matthews of our own good city, there is no excuse for charging \$17 a ton for anthracite. This is but one instance of the manner in which prices of certain commodities are kept up to a figure far beyond what affords a reasonable profit to the producers and dealers. The middle men come in as profiteers and are apparently allowed to fleece the public as much as they please. The Department of Justice had ample authority to protect the public against such imposition, but nothing has been done to stop the coal profiteers.

The saloon-keepers, closing up on election day in response to orders although their business is supposed to be in the same class as selling soda water, might be reminded that there is a constitutional provision that no man shall be compelled to furnish evidence against himself.

Perhaps the large number of voters who ignored the liquor license referendum on the city election ballot showed the wiser intelligence in concluding that voting to nullify the United States constitution and the federal laws was no farcical a performance for them to have any part in.

Rev. N. W. Matthews, who has visited the mines, says that the coal operators are profiting large quantities of coal and refuse with their output. Such a class of thieves place the ordinary professional thief in the disgruntled class.

It is calculated to make us look about us to see if the sun is still shining and the world still holding on to read that a lot of Marlboro' ne'er-do-wells decided to voluntarily accept a 10 per cent wage reduction.

Recipe for a merry Christmas: Take an abundance of good cheer, plenty of presents given and received, amiable diversion; mix well and add a continuing note made to the Lowell public. Just set fund.

Yes, Malet, we agree with you that voting in a pouring rain is not exactly a pleasure, but men have been trying to convince members of your sex for years that it was not all risks and the young prince. And yet the protest of the unloved and Hamlet was unloved.

He forgot to have a kindly word of appreciation for the persecuted messengers of Santa Claus as they come to homes and offices staggering under the burdens of Christmas gifts.

Uncle Sam surely deserves to be called a "good provider" with one of every 150 of his messengers and three some time to return again to the doors holding a government job at nearly 12½ a week.

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SEEN AND HEARD

Nothing exceeds the arrogance of the man whose head are laying now.

Harding is doing his cabinet making in the back room and not on the front porch.

You may condemn the net but you may admire the efficiency of the California mob that lynched three men in a cemetery.

More easily learned

"Would you rather write the songs of a nation than the laws?" "I'm not absolutely sure," replied Senator Borgham. "But I cannot fail to observe that most people know the songs by heart and do not trouble to inform themselves about the laws." —Washington Star.

BEAN NIGHT QUESTION

New York is all cut up on the bean night question. Bronx and the Bronx insist Wednesday is bean night. Flatbush and other outlying districts argue that Saturday and Sunday nights are bean nights.

Chancellor Hall of Washington university says students aren't as smart as they used to be. The alumnae decided that long ago.

TOXO

It was found that hundreds of Lowell men were actually starving themselves rather than eat and suffer the consequences that followed.

Their stomachs were so clogged up with waste matter and in such a poor condition that no matter what kind of food that they would eat, the suffering became unbearable.

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DEAR SANTA CLAUS

Please bring back to us for Christmas a little bit of the spirit of unselfishness that we lost after we won the war. Restore to us something of the love that, in that war time, made folks think of themselves as their brother's keeper. Give back to us just a small measure of the sacrificial spirit that made people so anxious "to do their bit" and "to do their all." Give us a little of the perfect understanding that most folks had then of their social obligations and responsibilities. Give us moral power and courage to win the victories of peace as easily as we won the victories in war. We will keep our hearts wide open to receive these gifts, Santa Claus. We guess that's about all we have to say.

THE CHRISTMAS WATCH

Says for the engine's rhythmic beat. The ship is wrapped in dreams, Behind it on the darkened deep.

A wake of silver strings.

I walk my lonely watch, and hear

The voices of the brave.

Old Vikings chant their sagas wild

In roar of wind and wave.

God seems a little nearer here,

Far out upon the grand

Blue sea than when I used to keep

My Christmas on the land;

For so it seems to me—the stars

Are shining angel eyes

That watch above the mariner

From stations in the skies.

—MINA IRVING, in New York Herald.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

You can't beat the switchboard in a newspaper office on election night for an example of rising and falling action. If it were possible for a person in such a place at such a time to be idle enough to watch the operator handle the calls for election returns, I believe he would gain enough material to write a most interesting analysis of human nature on the search for information. The prologue of this interesting bit of drama might be termed the hour when the polls close. It is then that preparations are completed for handing the avalanche that is soon to come. About an hour later the "ringing action" begins. Calls begin to come in slowly and only meager information is available. Then the procedure gradually gains momentum until the operator's fingers are flashing back and forth from one place to another in an endeavor to keep up with the insistent demands to know who has been elected. When the election is finally decided the calls are at their height and then gradually they die down until finally they cease to crowd as the weary workers close up and go home.

Representative Victor F. Jewett of this city is mentioned among the candidates for floor leader during the coming session of the legislature. Benjamin L. Young of Weston, who is to be the speaker, has given no hint as to whom he will name for the position. Others mentioned in connection with the place are John C. Hull of Leominster, Martin Hayes of Boston, Frank Lyman of Easthampton and Henry L. Shattuck, but Mr. Jewett is said to have the pole. Nobody will deny that he is a good republican and generally known as a good fellow.

The presentation of "Twelfth Night" by the College club shows us that the ghost of Shakespeare is still moving about on the stage. But, what a pity it is that it is such an attenuated spirit! It seems like prattling kindergartener language to say that the "merry-minded" dramatist was the most wonderful of all creators of characters that have made live, flesh-and-blood women out of the figures of their imaginations. Some of us have sat actually spellbound under the magic of the dramatic art of Booth as Hamlet, Barrett as Iago, Keene as hump-backed Richard, or Julia Marlowe as Juliet. Is there anyone who will claim that there is anything in the stage production of today that compares with these characters whose elemental passions and struggles belong to all time and place? Will there ever be another play written that will be the cause of so much discussion and speculation leading us into the domain of the inexpressible as Hamlet? Think of thereams that of paper that have been used up in writing about it and the books that have been printed attempting to solve the problem of the sanity of the somnambulist.

It is calculated to make us look about us to see if the sun is still shining and the world still holding on to read that a lot of Marlboro' ne'er-do-wells decided to voluntarily accept a 10 per cent wage reduction.

Recipe for a merry Christmas: Take an abundance of good cheer, plenty of presents given and received, amiable diversion; mix well and add a continuing note made to the Lowell public. Just set fund.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

Yes, Malet, we agree with you that voting in a pouring rain is not exactly a pleasure, but men have been trying to convince members of your sex for years that it was not all risks and the young prince. And yet the protest of the unloved and Hamlet was unloved.

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FOR STARVING CHILDREN

Let Your Christmas Giving Include the Saving of One Human Life

The people of Lowell are getting behind the campaign to raise \$40,000 for the starving children of Europe with pep and enthusiasm. Yesterday they "came across" with \$361 that found its way into the hands of Treasurer George R. Chandler to be used by the allied organizations, with Herbert Hoover as their head, for alleviating the hunger sufferings of the youngsters. The total of the fund is now \$696.

The following appeal for a loosening up of purse strings is made by the local committee of the European Relief Fund:

"If every Christmas observance in this city and vicinity can find a way to take into the family fold for the holiday just one of those unfortunate and starving children in Central Europe, a genuine Christmas deed will have been done. Lowell should take care of 1000 of these Central European waifs by making our home Christmas cheer broad enough to include the saving of even just one human life."

The second resolution provides that the president of the house yesterday two

ATTEMPT TO MURDER TERRIBLE ECZEMA

FOR 10 YEARS

No Trace of The Disease Since Taking "Fruit-a-tives"

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The Fitchburg man and an attorney were on their way to the court house where a divorce action is pending against Mrs. Anastas, sister of the man under arrest, when Davis ran up behind him and placed the revolver against Anastas' head, it is alleged. The attorney assisted in the capture of Davis.

Anastas formerly conducted ice cream and confectionery stores in Boston and Nantasket. His wedding in Philadelphia last February was a big event in Greek circles.

LOWELL SOLDIER'S BODY ON WAY HOME

The body of Priv. Henri Cognac, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Cognac of 24 White street, who died in France in 1918, is on its way to this country and is expected to arrive at Hoboken, N. J., Saturday, Dec. 18, according to a telegram received this morning by the parents of the young soldier from the war department at Washington, D. C.

Priv. Cognac enlisted in an infantry company of the 76th division in the early stages of the war and shortly after his arrival in France he was taken ill with pneumonia and died Sept. 17, 1918. As soon as the body arrives at Hoboken it will be forwarded to this city and in all probabilities will be removed to the C.M.C.A. in Pawtucket street.

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Religious Issue "Artificially Worked Up," Says Chicago Writer at Inquiry

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A religious issue was "artificially worked up" in the province of Ulster, Miss Ruth Russell, who investigated conditions in Ireland last year for the Chicago Daily News, declared today at the resumption of the hearings of the commission appointed by the committee of 100 inquiring into the Irish question. Ulster mill owners, she said, had encouraged religious differences to defeat efforts of their workers to organize. Necessity for increased pay due to the war, she added, produced labor organizations despite the efforts to block them and the people of Ulster were now united on the question of Irish independence.

The farthest south mainland point of the United States is Cape Sable, Fla.

Be Slender

Want to become slender, agile, healthy? See the pictures; the shadows are to give you idea of what the reduction of weight is. Eat all you need. Safe, reliable, no salts or calories, as they are. KOREN tabules and follow the simple, easy directions. Write to reduce 10 to 40 pounds. (Whatever you eat, you can't understand, but you must eat.) Answer all. Become lighter, young & attractive, add years to your life. Ask for KOREN tabules (pronounced KOREN) at drug stores. Or write for FREE BROCHURE to KOREN Company, N.Y. 68, Box 2, New York

Specials For All Day THURSDAY

72 ASH CANS	
Plain style, \$4.00 value.....	\$2.79
Ribbed style, \$5.00 value	\$3.98

TOILET ARTICLES

Mavis Combination Sets; \$2.00 value. Thursday Special	\$1.69
Mavis Perfume in fancy bottles; 60¢ value. Thursday Special	43¢
Splash Me Dolls, filled with imported talcena; \$1.75 value. Thursday Special	\$1.39
Kewpie Dolls, filled with imported talcena; \$1.00 value. Thursday Special	89¢
Military Brushes; 55¢ value. Thursday Special.....	\$2.69

RIBBONS

Fancy Striped Hair Bow Ribbon; 39¢ value. Thursday Special	29¢
Plaid Hair Bow Ribbon; 59¢ value. Thursday Special.....	49¢

GLOVES

One-Clasp Tan Pique Gloves; \$2 value. Thursday Special	\$1.98
Two-Clasp Double Silk Gloves; \$1.50 value. Thursday Special	\$1.15

SMALLWARES

Safety Pins; 5¢ value. Thursday Special.....	3 for 12¢
Wire Hair Pins (in cabinet); 15¢ value. Thursday Special,	2 for 25¢
Cellar Bands; 15¢ value. Thursday Special.....	10¢ Each
Sanitary Aprons; 50¢ value. Thursday Special.....	39¢
Snaps; 5¢ value. Thursday Special.....	3 for 12¢
Whisk Brooms; 59¢ value. Thursday Special	45¢

UNDERMUSLINS

Flannelette Gowns, colored stripes with a double yoke front and back, braid trimmed; \$1.95 value, Thursday Special	\$1.69
Flannelette Bloomers, of heavy quality, colored stripes, reinforced finished with ruffles at knees; 98¢ value. Thursday Special	79¢
Camisoles of Jap satin, trimmed with wide lace and insertions, slip-on or open front models, ribbon shoulder straps, flesh only; 98¢ value. Thursday Special	75¢

WOMEN'S SKIRTS AND DRESSES

Women's All Wool Sweaters; \$14.50 value. Thursday Special	\$9
Women's All Wool Tie-Back Sweaters; \$6.50 value. Thursday Special	\$3.00
All Wool Plaid Plaited Skirts; \$12.50 value. Thursday Special	\$8.50
All Wool Serge Dresses, navy and black; \$25 value. Thursday Special	\$18.50
All Wool Serge Dresses; \$18.50 value. Thursday Special	\$15

Occasionally, for one reason or another, someone advertises merchandise at cost or at loss. If the merchandise so advertised is the same as our regular stock, we will in every instance meet the price. Just bring the ad to our store and we will duplicate the article if it is something we regularly carry in stock.

Chalifoux's
CORNER

THE STORE OF ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION

China Replaces Greece in League Council

GENEVA, Dec. 15.—(By Associated Press)—Belgium, Brazil, Spain and China were chosen as the four elective members of the council of the League of Nations by the assembly of the league today. The first three nations named had held places in the council by appointment under the original covenant. China takes the place of Greece, the fourth member originally named.

Austria Elected Member of League

GENEVA, Dec. 15.—(By Associated Press)—Austria was elected member of the League of Nations by the assembly of the league today. The election was without opposition. Thirty-five votes were cast in favor of Austria's admission. Two members were absent and four abstained from voting.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A military dictatorship has been imposed in some of the districts of Czechoslovakia, but a "proletarian dictatorship" has been established in several others, according to a central news despatch from Vienna today. Many casualties have occurred in conflicts at some points. It is declared.

Detroit, Dec. 15.—Representatives of the Dodge Brothers Motor Car Co. were informed today by Fred J. Haynes, vice-president and general manager that the death of Horace E. Dodge, president, would bring no change in the policies of the company and that the business would continue as it had been planned by Mr. Dodge, said to still rule rumors.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Directors of the Keystone Tire Co. today decided to pass the quarterly dividend of 3 per cent, due at this time.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—Germany's delegation to the International Financial conference, has departed for Brussels. Karl F. Von Slegmen, the electrical magnate who was appointed a delegate some time ago, was unable to go and was replaced by Rudolf Havestadt, a director of the Reichsbank.

NORTH ADAMS, Dec. 15.—Decreases

of 22½ per cent in wages, effective next Monday, were announced today by the Berkshire Cotton Mills of Adams, employing 2600 persons, the Remond Manufacturing Co. of Adams, employing 1500, and the Greyclock Cotton mills of this city, and North Pawcat, Vt., with a total of 600 operatives.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A tentative agreement that "no censorship shall be imposed upon messages merely passing through relay points" has been reached by the international communications' conference here, Walter S. Rogers, one of the American commissioners to the conference, declared today before a general committee investigating the whole question of cable communications.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16.—The telegraphers and station agents on the national railways have ordered a general immediate strike, which it is feared will paralyze all the lines.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Governor Coolidge left here today for Marion, Ohio to confer with President-elect Harding tomorrow.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Amalgamated Leather Co., Inc., announced today it had passed its quarterly dividend of 15¢ per cent, on preferred stock due Jan. 1.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Kermit Roosevelt today was fined \$25 for speeding on Staten Island.

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 15.—Announcement was made here today that the executive committee of the New England Methodist conference had voted to hold the annual conference in this city the week of March 10.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Eugene C. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel Co., was invited to appear today before the legislative committee investigating the building situation here to answer charges that his company was withholding construction steel from builders employing union labor, thus forcing up construction costs.

BOSTON PLANS WELCOME FOR MRS. MACSWINEY

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Plans have been completed for the reception in honor of Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of the late Lord mayor of Cork, and Miss Mary M. MacSwiney, the martyr-mayor's sister, when they arrive in Boston Sunday afternoon.

The train bearing the MacSwineys, Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the American committee on Irish independence, and Harry Boland, member of the Irish Republic parliament and secretary to Eamainn De Valera, will arrive at the South station at 4:38 p.m.

Led by a military band and a guard of honor composed of ex-service men, the MacSwineys will take part in a parade from the station to the Colony-Plaza hotel, where they will stay during their visit to Boston. Richard Dwyer, national vice-president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, has accepted the appointment of chief marshal of the parade and has named Capt. John Joseph Murphy of South Boston as his chief of staff. The other members of the chief marshals staff have not been appointed but there will be a personal bodyguard for Mrs. and Miss MacSwiney, with Lieut. Oliver Bullock, ex-U.S.N., in charge.

Get it today and your Rheumatic Days are over; no more stiff, aching, inflamed joints and muscles. Do not suffer any longer. "Neutrone Prescription '99" will do all it claims, and more. For sale by Fred Howard, Lowell Pharmacy, (Cough & Delisle props.) and leading druggists everywhere.

**MORE
SHOPPING DAYS
TILL
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Lasting Gifts

MAHOGANY PEDESTALS

\$6.00 to \$20.00

MUSIC CABINETS

\$18.00 to \$40.00

TELEPHONE TABLES

\$10.00 to \$30.00

CEDAR CHESTS

\$25.00 to \$50.00

WRITING DESKS

\$19.00 to \$55.00

PARLOR CHAIRS

\$8.00 to \$100.00

LIBRARY TABLES

\$20.00 to \$65.00

LEATHER COUCHES

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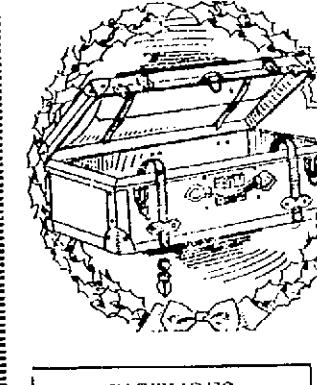
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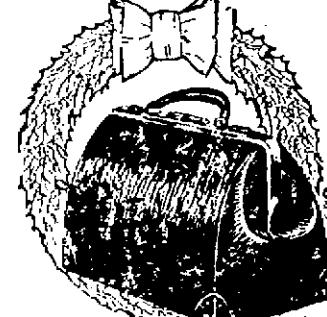
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COLORED SILK UMBRELLAS—\$9.00 Value..... **\$6.75**
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20% DISCOUNT ON BELBER & HARTMANN WARDROBE TRUNK

SARRE BROS.

PUBLIC BEQUESTS OF

\$310,

JUST AS IT SHOULD BE Christmas Shopping



Bill Provides for Licensing of

Barbers and Barber Barber Shops

The proprietors and employees of the local barber shops are very much interested in a bill which is to come before the 1921 legislature providing for the licensing of barbers and at a meeting of the executive board of the Massachusetts state branch of the Barbers' union, called for next Sunday afternoon in Boston, by President John B. Curtin of this city, the local barbers will be represented by Mr. Curtin and Herbert Jodoin.

The proposed bill, it is said, will have a tendency, if enacted, to weed out the undesirable barbering establishments by requiring high sanitary standards in a shop before a license will be issued. In a measure, it will be a public health bill.

DEATHS

BARBER—Mrs. Esther (Herbert) Ladd, widow of George Ladd, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna C. Chretien, 159 Laddam street, aged 72 years. She leaves four daughters, Mrs. Chretien of this city, Mrs. Dulvina Marcus of Phoenix, R. I., Mrs. Alfred Vallancourt of Lowell, and Mrs. Josephine Lemay of Worcester. Mrs. Ladd was a attendant of St. Louis church and was a member of St. Anne's society.

ROUNDS—Margaret E. Emerson Rounds, wife of Charles E. Rounds, died Wednesday night in Malden. Besides her husband, she leaves one son, Clinton Rounds, two sisters and one brother.

MCLEAN—James McLean, for many years a well known and highly respected resident of the Sacred Heart parish, died yesterday evening at his home, 32 Blossom street, after a lingering illness. He leaves to mourn his loss one sister, Mrs. Ellen Gallagher, three daughters, Mrs. John H. Ulrich, Mrs. Thomas J. Green and Miss Elizabeth M. McLean, and one son, John McLean, all of this city. He was a member of the Holy Name society of the Sacred Heart church and the Third Order of St. Francis.

FUNERALS

McKONE—The funeral of James Franklin McKone took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his patients, 487 Riverside street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Funeral Director Jas. W. McKone.

CARLSON—The funeral of Frank W. Carlson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlson, 155 Elm street, this city, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Paterson, 24 Melrose st., Fitchburg. Burial took place in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery, where Rev. N. W. Matthews read the funeral services at the grave. There were numerous mourners. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Sawyer of Fitchburg.

CLAYTON—The funeral services of Miss Margaret J. Clayton were held at the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Burke yesterday. Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church, officiated. The bearers were Clayton Farr, Samuel P. Clayton, Leland Curtis and William Strett. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Matthews.

BUNTEL—The funeral of Charles D. Buntel, 40 years old, took place in North Chelmsford, yesterday afternoon. Prayers were held at his home and services at the Plymouth mission. The services were conducted by F. B. Hanley of Newark, N. J., and James Marshal of this city. The Good Samaritan union was represented by a delegation. The bearers were William Warley, Walter Blake, Joseph Bliter, William Jones, D. Malory and Octave L'Heureux. The flowers were beautiful. Burial was in the family lot in Riverside cemetery, North Chelmsford, where a service was held at the grave. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Burke.

CHENELLE—The funeral of Rita Chenelle took place this morning at 10:30 o'clock from the home of her parents, Joseph and Albina Chenelle, 31 Ward street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

MORNEAU—The funeral of Antoine Morneau took place this morning from the home of his father, Francis Morneau, 155 Moody street. After mass of requiem was said at 8 o'clock by Rev. Joseph A. Bolduc, O.M.I. The choir, under the direction of Telephore Mado, rendered the Gregorian chant. Miss Lena B. Camire presiding at the organ. The bearers were Albert LaChance, Arsene Morneau, Leo Brin, Armand and Edouard Perreault, Paul Lepine, Laurin, Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the funeral prayers were read by Rev. Athanase Marion, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

GENERAL NOTICES

ROUNDS—The funeral of Margaret Emerson Rounds will take place Saturday morning from the Sacred Heart church in Malden at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell.

MCLEAN—The funeral of James McLean will take place Saturday morning from his late home, 32 Blossom street at 8 o'clock. At the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers' Council & Mortor cortice.

REQUIEM MASSES

A month's mind mass will be said Saturday morning at 8 o'clock in St. Patrick's church for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Mary Kelley, who died in County Galway, Ireland.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all relatives and friends who by their acts of kindness and floral offerings helped to lighten my sorrow at the death of my beloved mother, Sarah E. Shields.

JAMES GUILBAULT

C. F. CRONIN Auctioneer

Office: Washington Bank Bldg., 40 Middlesex St., Lowell, Mass.

TELE. 200-2000

On Thursday Afternoon, Dec. 23, at 2 O'Clock

The city of Lowell will sell at public auction on the premises, the property known as the Fayette Street school building on condition that said building be moved or razed on or before April 1, 1921.

One hundred dollars must be paid to the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off. Other conditions known as sale.

For order: **GEORGE E. MAHURAN**, Commissioner of Public Property and Licenses.

On Thursday Afternoon, Dec. 23, at 3:30 O'Clock

The City of Lowell will sell at public auction on the premises, the property No. 16 Lyon street, consisting of a 7-room tenement and school building, 6000 feet of land. With a very small expenditure this can be made into a two-tenement house.

Two hundred dollars must be deposited with the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off. Other conditions known as sale.

For order: **GEORGE E. MAHURAN**, Commissioner of Public Property and Licenses.

A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

IF THE HOME COULD WISH
IT WOULD WISH FOR THESE

Let your gifts for the home be useful as well as beautiful. Here are articles rich in decorative value, distinctive and at the same time purposeful, adding to the comfort of parlor, living room, kitchen and pantry; and all are rather modestly priced.

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM THE RUG AND DRAPERY SECTION



May Fix Taxi Charges

Continued

operate practically free from all public control. In most places a stand and rate of fare has been set up by municipal authorities, and a driver who attempts to compel the payment of a larger sum than allowed by law, can be made the subject of an immediate complaint to the police.

According to Mr. White, the taxi committee of the chamber of commerce has reached the conclusion that steps should be at once taken to recommend the adoption of an ordinance that will set up a standard rate of fare at least from the Middlesex street station to different parts of the city. Mr. White says that the rate is likely to be 75 cents from the station to any part of Lowell, and 50 cents from the station to any point within a zone to be bounded by Middlesex, Central, Merrimack and Dalton streets. It is understood that this is the rate supposed to be charged by the drivers of the leading taxi service company of the city at the present time.

The committee, of which Mr. White is chairman, has held several meetings to consider the problems that have been entrusted to it for solution. According to Mr. White the members are agreed that it would be desirable to bring the passenger-carrying cars under the operation of an ordinance that would compel them to furnish some sort of security for the payment of damages that they may cause to persons and property. At the present time, it is said, some of the owners of cars engaged in doing taxi work are not financially responsible. Some of them, it is asserted, own only small equities in the cars that they operate.

Mr. White stated this morning that the committee had unanimously reached the conclusion that the public should be protected by requiring of the persons carrying passengers for hire in the public streets some form of bond or indemnity insurance that would surround the passengers with something of the protection that travelers on the street cars now have. The committee discovered, however, that the excessive rates charged by the indemnity insurance companies for the protection of taxi owners were so high as to throw a practical difficulty in the way of the enactment of an ordinance properly protecting the public.

The members of the chamber of commerce committee who have considered the subject with Mr. White are Judge Frederic A. Fisher and City Collector William D. Regan.

BODY ENCLAINED

MAN WHO DIED SUDDENLY IN WORTHEN STREET LODGING HOUSE BELIEVED TO HAVE WIFE LIVING

A little light was shed today on the identity of Frank P. Henderson, the middle-aged man who died suddenly in a Worthen street lodging house Monday morning and whose body was found at the undertaking rooms of J. O'Connell Sons in Market street since then awaiting a final disposition.

It was learned that Henderson was the adopted son of the late Paul Henderson, who was very well known in Pawtucketville some years ago. Henderson, Jr., came here from Amherst, Me., as a child and was known by his associates and at the mill where he was employed as Hennessy. It is believed that his wife is living and an effort is being made to locate her.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our relatives and friends, who by their many acts of kindness, spiritual bouquets and flowers, helped to lighten our burden of sorrow. In our recent bereavement, the death of our dear mother, Sarah E. Shields.

MRS. GEORGE DANE

GEORGE M. SHIELDS

W. WM. H. SHIELDS

FRANK J. SHIELDS

JOHN F. SHIELDS

A plant for the manufacture of jewelry from semiprecious stones has been established in California.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following intentions of marriage have been filed recently at the office of the city clerk:

George P. Bell, 21 Branch, 21, boxmaster; Ellen A. Gibbons, 381 Lincoln, 25, Saco-Lowell shops.

Honore J. Lavarie, 36 Decatur, 25, mill operative; Zelia Martin, Lawrence, 21, at home.

Harvey F. Mercier, 494 Moody, 21, machinist; Cecilia Marsau, Lawrence, 21, mill operative; Zelia Martin, Lawrence, 21, at home.

F. Walter Lacouture, 2 Milton, 23, machinist; Estelle M. Richards, 31 Foster, 23, at home.

James Thompson, 94 Bridge, 35, cobbler; Jessie Heaney, 10 Ayer avenue, 33, drawer.

J. Eugene Gordon, 100 South Walker, 35, salesman; Katherine M. Burke, Westford, 35, at home.

John Truden, Cleveland, 25, operator; Stella O. Paquette, 734 Moody, 23, Lawrence, hosier.

Judson Edgar Herron, Hodgdon, Me., 21, auto repairman; Mildred Phillips, 236 Branch, 21, Laramie Co.

Mexico expects to produce 144,000 barrels of oil by the end of this year.

TRY-ON

Women's Black Silk STOCKINGS

White Cloxs

\$1.25 Pair

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Fair, not much change in temperature tonight and Friday; fresh west winds.

ESTABLISHED 1878

THE LOWELL SUN

7
O'CLOCK

PRICE TWO CENTS

THE SCHOOL BOARD RECOUNT

4 NEW NATIONS JOIN LEAGUE

Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Finland and Luxembourg Elected Members

France and Australia Abstained From Voting on Admission of Bulgaria

GENEVA, Dec. 16. (By Associated Press.) Four new nations were made members of the League of Nations by the assembly of the league today. They are Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Finland and Luxembourg. France and Australia abstained from voting on the admission of Bulgaria.

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Immediately Chairman Hugh C. Mc-

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"HIPPER" FINED

Sold Liquor to Police Officers in Street

George Brislins, arrested by Officers Winn and Clark last evening in Market street as an alleged "hipper," was found guilty in police court today of illegal sale of intoxicating liquor and fined \$100. The officers entered a coffee house in search of the defendant and they later encountered him on the street. He sold them liquor which he carried in a hip pocket, and received a marked bill which was used as evidence against him. Defendant said that he got the liquor from a man in the country.

CHRISTMAS VACATION IN THE SCHOOLS

The public schools of the city will close tomorrow afternoon for the annual Christmas vacation and will not re-open until Monday, Dec. 27.

Christmas exercises will be held in all of the schools tomorrow and very elaborate programs have been prepared in many instances. The singing of carols, recitations having to do with the first Christmas, short plays appropriate to the season and the distribution of gifts will be features of the observance.

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Security for Savings

Grimes, Elliott & Clarkson
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

89 State Street

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BOSTON, Dec. 14, 1920.
To the Stockholders Examining Committee, Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Lowell, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:
Being duly authorized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and accredited by the Bank Commissioner, we hereby certify that a thorough examination and audit of the affairs of the Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Lowell has been made for the period from December 19, 1919, to November 2, 1920; that to the best of our knowledge and belief the condensed transcript of the General Ledger Balances shown herewith truly exhibits the financial condition of the Company as disclosed by its records at the close of that period.

The average Legal Reserve carried during the thirty days prior to the close of our examination was 67% in excess of the required reserve.

GRIMES, ELLIOTT & CLARKSON,
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Certified Public Accountants.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Suffolk, ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this fourteenth day of December, 1920.

JAMES H. ELLIOTT,
Notary Public.

SEAL

Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust Company

STATEMENT OF CONDITION AS OF CLOSE,
November 2, 1920

Commercial Department

ASSETS

Stocks and Bonds, including U. S. Bonds	\$ 459,962.41
Time and Demand Loans	1,010,909.56
Banking House and Vaults	25,000.00
Cash, Checks, Items and due from Banks	441,125.49
Other Resources	3,194.24
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	\$ 1,910,191.70

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undistributed Profits	7,217.72
Deposits	1,675,446.69
Bills Payable	100,000.00
Due Banks	7,527.29
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	\$ 1,910,191.70

Savings Department

ASSETS

Stocks and Bonds, including U. S. Bonds	\$ 799,451.88
Loans on Real Estate	1,210,233.00
Loans on Other Security	654,676.12
Cash on Hand and in Banks	62,893.21
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	\$ 2,272,256.21

LIABILITIES

Deposits	\$ 2,719,860.25
Guaranty Fund	4,500.00
Net Balance Interest, Rent, Etc.	45.96
Due on Uncompleted Loans	\$ 2,272,253.21

*Set aside in accordance with provisions of new Statute of Commonwealth of Massachusetts, effective August, 1920, as a guaranty additional to the Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits shown in Commercial Department Statement.

No Petition Yet For Recount in Connection With Tie Vote

Election Commission Unable to Act Unless Petition is Properly Filed

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STILL AND MOONSHINE

Local Police Find More in Raid Than They Originally Expected

August Bernard of Merrimack street, charged with illegal cohabitation with Little St. George and also with illegal keeping of intoxicating liquor, pleaded not guilty in court today and was put over until Dec. 22 under \$200 bonds on the cohabitation charge. It was bailed out on the liquor charge. Little St. George, charged with cohabitation with Bernard and lived, wanton and lascivious conduct, and Alice G. Seward and Blanche A. Lambert, also charged with lewd and wanton conduct, pleaded not guilty and were retained under \$200 bonds each until Dec. 22.

All four were arrested last night by Officers Conroy, Moore, Barry and LaPrae as a result of a raid on a house at the corner of Merrimack and Suffolk streets, where alleged moonshiner conditions were existing. The officers seized a still which they said was in operation, and about 12 gallons of alleged moonshine and consequently charged Bernard with illegal keeping. The vice squad officers had the place under surveillance for alleged improper conditions and did not suspect that moonshine was being manufactured there.

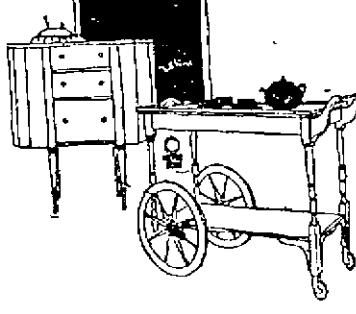
FIRE IN CLOSET

Fire in a clothes closet at 31 Perry Lane in West Centralville, was responsible for a still alarm at 10:30 o'clock last night. Damage was slight.

Adams & Co.'s Furniture REMOVAL SALE CLOSES TODAY

After ten days of the biggest business in the history of the store (which started in 1842), during which Adams' High Quality Furniture was sold at reductions of 20% to 45% and in many instances even lower, this big sale comes to an end.

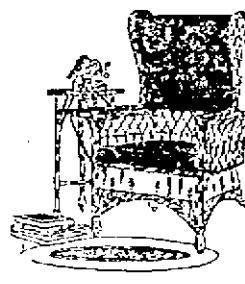
While the sale proper ends today, the Removal Sale Tags will remain on all furniture, so that those who have not taken advantage of these reductions may still have opportunity to buy at sale prices.



The Tea Wagon, a handy little labor saver which adds charm to the home, \$32.00 Up.

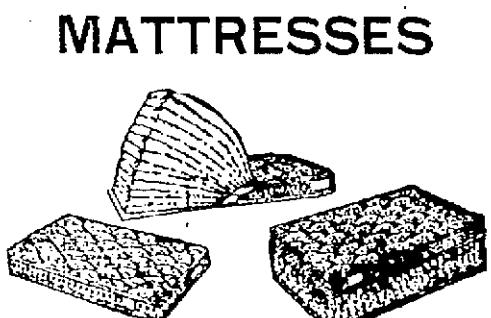
WORK TABLES

Priscilla design \$8 to \$12.
Martha Washington design \$17



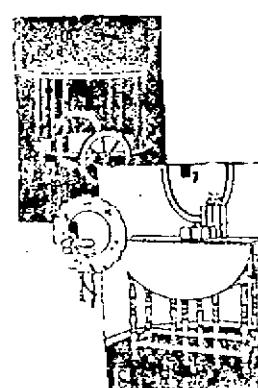
Rattan Furniture, Divans, Chairs, Rockers, Tables and Chaise Lounges, finished in Old Ivory, French Walnut or Empire Mahogany.

25% to 40% Off



All of our standard grades at prices to move them quickly. Our mattress business has always been of large volume, because we have been very particular as to the way they were made and by whom, and these goods which we are now offering you at these low prices are our regular goods and perfect in every way. We simply do not want to move them to our NEW STORE, so we give you the opportunity to obtain what you may desire at this great saving, viz:-

Our Standard No. 1 Hair Mattress; regular price \$35. Sale Price \$23.00
Our Standard Floss Mattress, with Imperial Edge; regular price \$30. Sale Price \$19.00
Our Regular Floss Mattress; regular price \$25.00. Sale Price \$15.50
Our Cotton Mattress, with roll edge; regular price \$20.00. Sale Price \$13.50
Our Standard Cotton Mattress; regular price \$15.00. Sale Price \$11.00
Our Jute Combination Mattress, very popular grade; regular price \$5.00. Sale Price \$6.25
Our Soft Top and Bottom Mattress; regular price \$4.00. Sale Price \$4.95
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These goods can be furnished in any size to fit your bed, and are in one or two parts as you may desire.



Gate Leg Tables or Hinged Leg Tables. Reproductions of the old Colonial period. Several sizes, \$30.00 Up

Appleton Block
Upstairs

174 CENTRAL
STREET

ADAMS & CO.

OUR NEW ADDRESS WILL BE 43 MARKET STREET

The School Board Recount

Continued

and denied receiving the bill. Witnesses testified seeing a \$100 bill in Gravel's possession. He claimed he had \$140 when he came from New Hampshire a short time ago.

Patrick W. McCarty and Thomas F. Conitors were charged with drunkenness. The former was given two months in the house of correction and the latter a sentence to the Massachusetts reformatory, both suspended for one year.

SILVER LOVING CUP

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The presentation took place in the store shortly after 8:30 o'clock. The spokesman for the occasion was Mr. A. S. Haynes, manager of the phonograph department, who in a few words expressed the feeling of the 15 employees towards their former employer and extended the couple best wishes of the season. Mr. Nelson, however, declined the cup as a gift and assured them that the cup will be a life long remembrance of the happy hours spent in the Central street store. The affair had been organized by Manager Marcella.

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Mr. P. E. Nelson, former proprietor of Nelson's Fine and Top Cent Store in Central street, who about a month ago sold out his chain of stores to a Buffalo company, was agreeably surprised by his former employees this morning, when as a token of esteem and appreciation for past favors he was presented a handsome silver loving cup. Mrs. Nelson, who accompanied her husband, was also remembered with a large basket of flowers.

PETERICA GOES TO CUBA

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—"

WESTERN UNION DEFIES WILSON

Company Declares it Will
Land Cable in Spite of
President and State Dept.

Proposes to Connect Its
Barbadoes Cable With
Lines in United States

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Notice was given the American government yesterday by Newton Carlton, president of the Western Union Telegraph company, that his company intends to connect its new cable from Barbadoes with its lines in the United States by means of existing cables to Cuba regardless of the opposition of President Wilson and the state department. **Monopoly Alleged**

Mr. Carlton's statement was made in testimony before a Senate Interstate commerce commission sub-committee which has before it an administration measure giving the executive department control over the landing of cable lines on American soil.

It was one of four witnesses examined at the opening of the inquiry into the whole subject of cable communications and from whose testimony the committee developed among other things that the All-American Cables Inc., an American concern, is engaged with the support of the state department, in a fight against the Western Telegraph company of Great Britain, and the Western Union, in an effort to break the cable monopoly enjoyed by the British company in Brazil.

There also was testimony that the All-American company enjoys cable monopolies in several Central and South American countries; that the international communications conference here has reached a tentative agreement that no censorship shall be imposed upon cable messages merely passing through relay points; that there is no cable communication between the United States and Germany, except over British-controlled lines; that some foreign governments are subsidizing news agencies disseminating reports in other countries and that the Western Union plans further independent connection through American cable lines to Italy, Holland and Scandinavia.

Indictment to Continue

The committee will continue its inquiry today and again next week, and it plans to inquire particularly into the matter of the dissemination of American news abroad and the handling of cable messages of American firms seeking foreign business. These subjects were touched upon generally yesterday and the committee received suggestions from Mr. Carlton that independent cable lines be established between the United States and Japan and the United States and China for the exchange of news between these countries.

The committee was told yesterday by Mr. Carlton that the censorship of foreign cables was not to be feared in time of peace. He said it required

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"Others helped me by telling what Tanlac did for them, and now I want to help someone else by telling them what it has done for me," said Mrs. May Ellen Griswold, the Courtney Apartments, 14 Stewart St., Lynn, recently.

"Tanlac has not only relieved me of three years' suffering, but has built me up from ninety-eight, to one hundred and thirteen pounds in weight, and actual gain of fifteen pounds, and I think the medicine deserves even more praise than is being given it."

"My stomach was so completely out of order I didn't dare eat anything but the lightest of foods, and even then I just suffered agony. After meals I felt bloated and stuffed up, and at times could hardly breathe."

"The stuffy, tight feeling in my chest affected my heart so bad it almost cut off my breath, and I just had to struggle to keep from smothering. I had terrible pains through my chest and burning sensations, like fire, in my stomach, and always had a mean, sour, sickening taste in my mouth."

"At times I had terrible attacks of indigestion so bad I just fell over wherever I was. The pains would almost set me wild, and many times I thought my time had surely come."

"I was very nervous and had awful headaches when I got so dizzy I could hardly stand up. Nights I lay awake rolling and tossing, and nearly always

a very big organization to censor communications and that these had been broken up by European countries generally since the war."

Reading a prepared statement to the committee, Mr. Carlton discussed at length the refusal of the American government to permit the landing at Miami, Fla., of his company's cable from Barbadoes, which is to connect with the British line there to Brazil and charged that by its action the government was seeking to preclude the government was seeking to preclude "A United States-South American monopoly in favor of another company."

Elton Root Jr., appearing for the All-American Cables, gave a different version of the controversy. He said the question in stopping the Miami cable landing was that it might lead to the British company giving up its Brazilian monopoly and charged that the Western Union had entered into a contract with this British company by which the American concern would direct to the British lines all the business collected by it in the United States.

Mr. Root said this contract with the Western Union was a coupler attack by the British company on the All-American cables as a result of the latter company obtaining through Higdon in Brazil permission to build its own lines to Santos and Rio de Janeiro.

He added that the All-American was given the option "of retaining its west coast monopoly, and giving up its lines on the east coast of South America, or taking on in a commercial war the two greatest commercial communication companies."

The All-American company, he said, refused the offer. The British government, the witness testified, is supporting the British company in the fight.

Acting Secretary Davis of the state department testifying as to the controversy between the government and the Western Union said the president had refused to permit the landing of the Barbadoes cable because it would connect with the British, which enjoyed a monopoly in Brazil, and that this action was in "conformity with American precedent and tradition."

Secretary Davis also said that the president had decided that decision on the Western Union landing should be postponed pending the meeting of the international communications conference and that when it appeared that the Western Union intended to disregard this warning the navy was ordered to act.

Mr. Carlton testified in this regard that when the matter of the Barbadoes connection was first broached to the state department no objection was raised and that no reply was made to

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heard the clock strike every hour. Sometimes I got so nervous I even had to get up out of bed and walk the floor.

"Well, I tried medicine after medicine and a number of special treatments, but nothing reached my case, I

got to where I couldn't do any of my housework, was simply helpless, and never expected to be of any more use to myself or anybody else."

"Seeing so many Tanlac testimonials from Lynn people, I finally decided what had helped them might help me, so I got a bottle. My troubles were so bad I couldn't see any improvement to speak of until I finished my second bottle, but after that I began to pick up rapidly."

"I have taken six bottles now and am eating meats, potatoes and other things that I hadn't dared eat, and everything agrees with me perfectly, and my appetite is so good I can hardly satisfy it. My heart action is normal since Tanlac has relieved my indigestion, and I am feeling well and strong in every way."

"My nerves are in fine condition, I sleep like a child every night, and mornings when I wake up I feel rested and ready for my housework. It is a pleasure to take care of my house myself, for I never have that tired and worn out feeling any more."

"I shall always feel thankful to the good people who let me know about Tanlac by having their testimonials published, and I only hope my statement will lead some sufferer to try the medicine. When my friends comment on my wonderful improvement, I never fail to tell them the praise all belongs to Tanlac."

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notice that the company was preparing to land the cable until American warships appeared off Miami for the beginning of what the witness called "the bloodless and historic battle of Miami."

Walter S. Rogers of Washington, one of the American commissioners to the communication conference, told the committee about the agreement not to censor cable messages at relay points and also stressed the importance of getting American news to foreign countries.

MERRIMACK HOUSE

Remodeling Plans Not Yet Complete—
Academy of Music Inspected by State
Inspector

At the request of George E. Mongeon, proprietor of the Merrimack house and the Academy of Music, State Building Inspector Angus McDonald made a thorough inspection of the theatre this morning to ascertain if all lighting and fire law requirements have been carried out. Mr. McDonald went over the place carefully and at the close of his inspection informed the owner that with a few minor improvements, the theatre could be used for performances. Mr. Mongeon stated the improvements and changes recommended by the state inspector will be made at once and within a week the theatre will be ready for occupancy.

Plans for the remodeling of the Merrimack house, which are being prepared by Architect Harry P. Graves, are not yet complete, and it will be some time before anything definite concerning the upper floors of the building is decided upon. The story on the street floor of the building will be remodeled and one of them will be occupied by Mr. Mongeon for his shoe business. The upper floors will be converted either into flats or kitchens, but the matter has not yet been definitely settled and plans are being prepared for both.

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DARING HOLD-UP IN HOTEL
ASTOR, NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Three robbers, two of whom carried revolvers and the third a blackjack, held up Owen C. Linthwaite, of Red Bank, N. J., president of the New Jersey Motor Sales corporation and J. L. Worley of Newark, N. J., and their wives in Linthwaite's room on the second floor of the Hotel Astor at 44th street and Broadway last night. The men took jewelry and money. One of the robbers was caught and the jewelry was recovered. The others escaped.

The three men, their faces masked with handkerchiefs, burst into the room as the party of four sat conversing.

Swinging a revolver back and forth, the first robber ordered the men and women to put up their hands. Thinking it a joke, they laughed and the order was repeated under threat of death.

While one man stood guard at the door the others ordered Mr. Linthwaite into a bathroom and Mr. Worley against the wall.

The robber guarding Linthwaite, a pistol in one hand went through his victim's pockets with the other and took \$2. They secured \$4 from Mrs. Worley and robbed Mrs. Linthwaite of her jewelry.

Linthwaite turned on the robber who was searching him and knocked the gun from his hand. The cries of the women were heard in other rooms but brought only shouts for quiet. One of the women, failing to get a reply to her efforts to telephone, smashed a window and the glass, falling into 44th street, barely missed a policeman.

The officer heard the cries of the women and rushing into the hotel ran upstairs, where he discovered the two men and women struggling with one robber. The others had rushed from the room.

The man arrested gave his name as Lawrence Handiboe, 22, of Richmond, Va. He was charged with robbery and felonious assault.

Handiboe declared he knew his two companions only as "Shorty" and "Al" and that he met them about 10 days ago in a saloon at 43d street and Eighth avenue. They decided to stage a hold-up yesterday afternoon he added, and chose the Hotel Astor. They separated outside the hotel and entered by different doors, meeting on the second floor. In looking around, Handiboe is reported to have said they noticed a key in the door of Linthwaite's room and decided to take a chance there.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

By Theatres' Own Press Agents.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Rosene "Patty" Arthuke has graduated from two-reel slapstick classes to full-length comedy drama. He is making his local debut as a feature in the Merrimack Square theatre in the well-attended program and with a vehicle packed with as many fun-making possibilities as Irvin S. Cobb's "The Life of the Party." The local comedian has every inducement to score a big success. Rosene is just as mirthful as the story and moreover shows in the few serious scenes considerable skill as a dramatic actor. The Cobb story ran in the Saturday Evening Post recently and is most entertaining. The other feature of the current program is "Silk Bednet" in "Silk Hostess." The story is a girl employed in a fashion shop who longed for the fine things of life and finally got them. The International travel picture round out the bill.

OPERA HOUSE

Milton Byrnes' treatment of the rôle of Brabazon in "Sea Against Sex," which is being given this week by the Lowell Opera House company is winning the unqualified admiration and enthusiastic applause of his audiences. Of his many commendable performances none is more worthy of favorable comment than his efforts this week. See him and Miss Fields in the great scene of the third act and you can help enjoying a real treat in dramatic action. The others of the cast are also sharing in the honors. Next week Mabel Kellogg's dramatic story of life under Southern skies, "The Broken Butterfly," will be given.

THE STRAND

Popular Herbert Rawlinson comes to The Strand today in "Man and His Woman," which is said to give him the greatest dramatic opportunity of his screen career. Prominent in his support is Harry McEvoy. The beauty, charm, magnetism and personal magnetism that Miss McEvoy displayed in her earlier screen successes is more than emphasized in her latest endeavor. Rawlinson portrays the rôle of a doctor who discovers a tuberculosis serum that will benefit mankind. When his fiancee is untrue to him he loses faith, ambition and friends. He becomes a drunkard and the suffering wife's sacrifice for the relief can give it. Then comes into his life a woman whose innate goodness and lack of thought of self revives his physical, mental and moral strength. Ambition returns to him and with the woman whose devotion has proclaimed her his true mate, he revives on his noble spirit. The picture is a J. Stuart Blackton Technicolor feature.

Tom Moore and his smile is seen to particular advantage in "Stop Thief," which is the second feature on the program. The funny phase of the picture is that Moore himself or any one else in the story doesn't stop and during the progress of the play. There isn't even a hesitation or a

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H. F. KIRK'S THEATRE
A plentiful supply of comedy and music grace the present week's bill at the H. F. Keith theatre. Dunbar & Turner, who are among the leaders of the program, offer eccentric dancing which is excellent, and their comedy is very lively. Baldwin & Emerson, comedians and jugglers, offer an exceedingly laughable bit, while Franklin is without doubt one of the very best of piano soloists. "Aladdin's Lamp," comedy by Billy Miller & Co., a chuck-full of laughs, and Burke & Durkin tell stories and sing in an engaging way. The Damocles, Kitty and Jack, have a novelty aerial act, and the Gards are premier xylophonists.

RIALTO THEATRE
Hal Roach's famous picture, "For the Freedom of Ireland," which opens at the Rialto theatre this afternoon and which is scheduled for the week end engagement, is a true pictorialization of conditions that are inextricably linked with it. It is full of incidents that lead up to the present day movement and depicts the escape of President de Valera from Lincoln prison in England, his subsequent arrival and successful tour in the United States, in addition to the appalling scenes and rulers in that unfortunate country.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Boston's 72,000 odd women voters whose names are already on the lists will be obliged to register, this time giving data on height and weight, for a descriptive list such as has always been kept of the male voters.

They will not be asked to do so until next May, at the earliest. It is learned. New women registrants will then be accommodated also.

The order applies only to Boston. Therefore, women in other cities and towns of the state will not have to register.

Men have been obliged to give their approximate height and weight on regis-

tering since 1916, according to M. W. Burden, chairman of the Boston election commission. "Now that women have the vote," said Mr. Burden, "we want one list for all. In order to do away with the two lists, one for women and one for men, and have John Jones and his wife, Sarah Jones, on the same list, the Irish republicans into Versailles, and Dr. McCabe, president of DePaul university. The program also shows Gladys Hulette in "The Silent Partner," and the latest Fox News.

It is contended that the trouble of registering is a minor one, in view of the privilege accorded them of voting immediately in the presidential and in Tuesday's city elections.

Women enrolled in the original school committee list would have had to go through the process any way.

While adoption of the suffrage amendment automatically transferred them to the regular voting list, it also meant they must eventually become recorded in election department descriptive lists.

On April 1 next the police will make a new list of all residents of Boston, both sexes, 20 years of age and over. The election department may be expected to open registration for women after May 1 and conclude it some time in November, a month before the December mayoralty election.

There was then no time to obtain this data from each registrant. And the state law under which the women subsequently voted made the omission of the work, it is thought, if

could all be accomplished at an expenditure of between \$30,000 and \$10,000.

Prevention of improper voting is the purpose of the authorities in maintaining the descriptive list.

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the Federal Reserve bank, just across the way. This is the way the teller of the bank explained it:

"It is just a case of hysterics on the part of the customs men," said he.

"Prior to Dec. 6 the customs men did not require any identification at the sub-treasury because they were known and had been paid off for years. We did not know the men by sight when they came in here to get their way

checks cashed this week, and therefore asked them to be identified. Then some

men spread like wildfire. That is all there is to it."

WALL STREET HAD
U. S. BROKE YESTERDAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A wild yarn was passed along yesterday through Wall street among the element that jumps at any rumor, that the United States treasury was broke and could not pay off its employees. The hoax was news that the United States was broke, and could not pay its debts, and the sub-treasury was closed and the federal ghost was instructed to walk at there is to it."

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THE REVISED CHARTER

Changes Proposed and Others Agreed Upon by Charter Commission

If the proposed charter now under consideration by the charter revision commission goes into effect here, Lowell taxpayers will hereafter know each year just what portion of the amount of taxes they pay will go to each municipal department.

This procedure has long been agitated and was brought to the attention of the commission frequently during the series of public hearings it held this fall. For instance, if the tax rate were \$27.20 as it is now, the tax bills sent out in the fall would show just what portion of that amount would go to the school department, to the city's bonded debt, and to various other departments of the municipal government.

This feature has been definitely decided upon by the commission as one of the provisions of the new charter. It will enable the taxpayer to see at a glance just where his money is being spent.

Another interesting provision of the proposed document which has been agreed upon by the commission provides that the city auditor be put under bonds for the faithful performance of his duty. At the present time, employees of the treasury department are under bonds but placing the city auditor under them will prove a distinct innovation.

The commission has definitely decided on a school board of nine members to serve without pay. There had been some talk of making the number five as at the present time, but this was overruled in favor of the larger body.

Among other tentative features of the proposed new charter are provisions for paying salaries of \$300 each to the 15 aldermen to be elected at large, the creation of a board of public service to lay out plans for street, sewer and water extension work, the creation of a board of auditing and budget making and the provision that heads of departments appointed by the mayor without confirmation shall be discharged for just cause by the mayor without the sanction of the council.

There has as yet been no final decision as to whether the foregoing features will be part of the charter but they have been discussed and generally favored by members of the commission.

The board of public service, it is proposed, will consist of three men, appointed by the mayor. One of them must be an engineer of at least five years' experience and the other two may be laymen. They will be paid salaries of not more than \$1000 per year.

They will lay out work for the streets, sewers and water departments, but the creation of this board will not do away with the position of superintendent of streets, superintendent of water department or city engineer.

The budget and auditing committee, appointed by the mayor, will be made up of three citizens and will consider the finances of the city and apportionment of appropriations. The committee will work in conjunction with the mayor. The board of aldermen will have the power to revise the budget downward but not upward. The position of city auditor would still be maintained.

The heads of four departments, it is now planned, will be appointed by the mayor without confirmation. They will be the superintendent of police, the chief of the fire department, the city auditor and the city solicitor. They can be removed by the mayor for just cause and may be reinstated only by a vote of at least ten members of the board of aldermen.

DAUGHTER ARRIVES
AT CARPENTER HOME

PARIS, Dec. 16.—A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. George Carpenter. The champion admitted that he was somewhat disappointed, as he hoped for a boy, but added cheerfully: "I will make a champion tennis player of her."

VISCOUNT STUART WEDS N. Y. GIRL
LONDON, Dec. 16.—Viscount Stuart, son and heir of the sixth Earl of Castle Stuart and Miss Eleanor May Guggenheim, daughter of Solomon R. Guggenheim of New York city, were married here today.

Important to All Women
Readers of This Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and maybe despondent; it makes any one so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by Parcel Post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.—Adv.

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Large Assortment of Lined and Unlined Gloves of Many Styles.
Cape Gloves \$3.69 Far Lined Mochas \$8.00 and \$8.50
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America's ideal wife!
What does she look like?

And the ideal husband—what manner of man is he?

Ten thousand single men and women answered these questions according to their preferences and sent their answers to 500-odd American newspapers associated with The Sun through The Newspaper Enterprise Association.

The Two Pictures

These answers, arranged and tabulated, build a picture of the ideal wife and the ideal husband.

The wife—

Is a blue-eyed creature, fair of skin and dark of hair. She's of average height and a little plump. She has rosy cheeks and is plainly dressed, and must not be less than 15 years old but more than 24. She loves dancing and must like to travel. Her chief ambition is to be a good mother and to find a real home. Her education may

not be more than grade school and she may have worked or not. And her name should be Mary.

The husband—

Is a man from 22 to 36 years old, weighing from 160 pounds to 174, 5 feet 3 inches tall, brown eyes and dark hair and yet a fair skin. A business man with a good job. He has a high school education, delights in dancing and earns \$4000 a year. He likes to travel. And his name is Jack.

And there you have America's "sweetheart" and America's "master of the hearth and house."

Standards High in West

In the west the standards were higher than in the east. The men wanted women with college education and music as a hobby. They wanted outdoor women. All men insisted that a woman's chief ambition be motherhood and the building of a home. The women also were more particular.

In the west their husbands must earn more than in the east. Five hundred women asked incomes that averaged \$14,000 a year and they wanted men who weighed 174 pounds and were bankers and liked hunting and yet who danced and could dress well.

Some Like to Music

Blends everywhere, both men and women, ran the strongest. Dark eyes and dark hair held preference for men except in the west and there gray had chance for a man's eyes. Blue eyes were best bets everywhere except the south, where black ranked best.

In the west and middle west there were men who wanted their wives to have music as a hobby. Fancy dressing for women had greater popularity yet almost every man who answered the questionnaire made use of the same words: "Neat and plain."

A majority picked a loving disposition for the ideal husband and ideal wife.

PALESTINE RESOURCES

Greater Than Those of Southern California, Says Report to Zionists

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The natural resources of Palestine are greater than those of Southern California and are able to support decently about 4,000,000 people, Harry Thomas Cory, former director-general of foreign relief for the American Red Cross, declared in a report to the Zionist Organization of America.

Mr. Cory, a California engineer, went to Palestine recently at the invitation of Justice Brandois, honorary president of the International and American Zionist Organization. He had just investigated the Nile river irrigation projects in Egypt.

Mr. Cory said his findings after a short survey of the Holy Land were in complete accord with those of Sir William Willcox, head of the Nile projects commission of the Egyptian government, and Professor R. H. Forbes of the University of Nebraska and an American student of desert irrigation.

The western slope of Palestine is naturally better than the Southern California region in and about Los Angeles, which has made possible that city's enormously rapid development.

Mr. Cory said: "The configuration is strikingly similar, and I was therefore not surprised to learn that it was planned to irrigate 150,000 acres of this coastal land in relatively small units, largely by pumps."

The soil of western Palestine is better in all essential particulars, more fertile and more favorable for intensive development. In the lower regions there is no danger from frost. Nowhere in Southern California is there a frost-proof area.

The greater quantity and better distribution of the rainfall renders "dry farming" easier and safer in Palestine regions.

The valley of the Jordan is an entirely different matter as to climatic conditions and many other features. However, Sir William, Professor Forbes and I are in complete agreement as to the feasibility of irrigating at least 100,000 acres there. Sir William and I

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Tapestry Bed Davenport Suites	\$350	\$275	Brown Leather Suites, Fumed Oak Frames	\$105 \$82
Velour Cane Frame Suites...	\$335	\$265	Brown Leather Suites, Mahogany Frames	\$98 \$77
Tapestry Suites	\$295	\$235	Blue Leather Suites, Mahogany Frames	\$90 \$72
Leather Suites	\$275	\$215	Brown Leather Suites, Mahogany Frames	\$77 \$60
Velour Suites	\$265	\$210	Imitation Leather Suites, Fumed Oak Frames	\$69 \$55
Tapestry Bed Davenport Suites	\$245	\$195	Imitation Leather Suites, Fumed Oak Frames	\$65 \$50
Damask Suites	\$239	\$190	Tapestry Suites, Jacobean Frames	\$59 \$45
Tapestry Suites	\$235	\$185	Imitation Leather Suites, Mahogany Frames	\$49 \$37
Tapestry Suites	\$225	\$180		
Tapestry Suites	\$220	\$175		
Brown Leather Suites	\$210	\$165		
Blue Leather Suites	\$205	\$160		
Brown Leather Suites	\$198	\$155		

are entirely satisfied as to the ability to economically develop 50,000 horsepower in hydro-electric plants.

The 500,000 acres are much more comparable to the irrigated lands in the Imperial Valley, the southeastern corner of California overlapping into Mexico.

The future of Palestine is entirely dependent upon the human element.

In that regard I was greatly surprised and impressed by the fact that probably the Zionists will be able to secure very quickly ownership of over half the land in that country. Further, the land which can be secured is apparently typical of the region as a whole.

The one outstanding element in the human phase of the situation is the extraordinary morale which I found among the Zionists of all grades in Palestine. I was impressed with the exuberant spirit of enthusiasm and sacrifice for a cause."

FORESTERS OF AMERICA

The local drive committee of the representatives of the various local courts, met recently in Old Fellows building, Middlesex street and discussed ways and means of improving the social end of court meetings.

Present at the meeting were the following delegates: John Barrett, James D. Dickey, John S. H. H. Court, Court Merrimack, Thomas Quinn, and James Dunn, Court Middlesex; W. L. Bowles and Thomas Green, Court Chen-

Shields; Henry Duprez, Charles A. Cole and M. J. Cornelia, Court Samuel Champlain, M. J. Boyle, P. J. Murphy and H. H. Green, Court Gen. Simon.

It was arranged to have a series of card contests between the various courts, the first to be held in the near future between Courts Gen. Simon and Samuel de Champlain. Routine busi-

ness was transacted and it was an-

nounced that in order to stimulate in-

terest among the local Foresters, the

deputies of the order will visit the

local courts on the following dates:

Court Gen. Shields, Dec. 22; Court

Middlesex, Dec. 22; Court Merrimack and Samuel de Champlain, Dec. 23 and Court Gen. Dimon, Dec. 30.

BRITISH-AMERICAN SOCIAL CLUB

Seven new members were initiated at

the regular meeting of the British-

American Social Club, which was held

last evening at the Free church in Mid-

dlesex street. Routine business was

transacted and it was announced that

the plans for the old English tea party

which will be held New Year's eve,

are progressing. Spring socials and

audits. Parents are requested to send

presents for the tea.

The arrangements for the exercises

are in charge of a committee headed

by Chief Ranger Patrick S. Ward.

There were fewer tourists in Cuba

last winter (1919) than during any

period in the recent history of the

island.

The demand for baby carriages has

fallen off about 50 per cent. this year.

Out of 111 varieties of snakes, only

17 are said to be venomous.

FOUND AUTO IN WOODS

While wandering through the woods

yesterday afternoon two hunters came

upon a Packard twin-six touring car,

stripped of all its valuable parts, con-

cealed in the woods near the sand

bank on the road between North

Chelmsford and Chelmsford, Centre.

Examination of the car revealed the

register number as 19819 and a book

containing the name David Ziskind.

The police were immediately notified

and Mr. Ziskind later identified the

car as the one stolen from in front of

his residence at Gates street last

Thursday evening. The car was

stripped of all accessories, including

a radio valued at \$200, spare tires, tools

and items suspected by the police to

have been taken by the thieves before

they abandoned the auto.

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For real effectiveness, this old home-made remedy has no equal. Eas-ily and cheaply prepared.

You'll never know how quickly a bad cough can be conquered, until you try this famous old home-made remedy. Anyone who has coughed all day and all night will see that the immediate relief given is almost like magic. It takes but a moment to prepare, and really there is nothing better for coughs. Take a pint bottle, put 2½ ounces of Pine; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to make a full pint. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, the full pint saves about two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, and gives you a more positive, effective remedy. It keeps perfectly, and tastes pleasant—children like it.

You can feel this take hold instantly, soothing and healing the membranes in all the air passages. It promptly loosens a dry, tight cough, and soon you will notice the phlegm thin out, and then disappear altogether. A day or two will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and it also is splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness, and bronchial asthma.

Pine is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, the most reliable remedy for throat and chest ailments.

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DENUNCES BLUE LAWS

Wrong in Theory and Danger to Freedom, Declares Fr. Corrigan

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—That "blue law" legislation is wrong in theory and fatal in practice was declared last night by the Rev. James J. Corrigan, S.J., professor of social ethics at Boston college, in speaking before 1100 teachers and professional men and women of Greater Boston in Boston college high school hall.

Father Corrigan said that the blue law failed demonstrably in Pilgrim days to check crime, and added that the only real bulwark against fanatical Sabbatarianism is in a public consciousness awakened to the danger and a public resolution strengthened to resist it.

These "blue law" proposals," said Father Corrigan, "remind us of Pilgrim days. If we may judge from the evil results of such laws in the early days as witnessed by no less an authority than Gov. Bradford himself, nothing of good, but much of harm may be expected if such laws are written again upon the statute books."

"History is against the hopes and the theories of the Lord's day leaguers. The whole theory of such restrictive legislation is wrong. It is a public encroachment by a fanatical minority upon private liberty. One of the most sacred prerogatives of our American civic life is the right to worship God according to one's conscience. These extremists would abridge this right and make it law to worship God according to their conscience, not according to one's own."

The intolerable effrontery and assumed superiority of these latter day advocates of Puritanic observance is in line with dozens of other invasions of personal liberty of late, where a determined and well organized minority have imposed their will upon a majority, thus undermining and subverting the very fundamentals of democratic government and imperilling American freedom itself.

"Fanatical minorities are always dangerous, but never more so than when they fancy that they are doing the will of the Lord."

"It is a fact of human history and experience that extremes provoke extremes. The real danger from such restrictive and repressive legislation is that it gives rise to contempt for all law. Sabbatarian Sunday regulations would certainly provoke violent disobedience and cynical disregard for the law. It would be fanatical idiocy to enact them."

"If the ministry of our Sabbatarian clergy has broken down, a little soul-searching will probably reveal that the true cause of the defection among their flock is that the preaching of religion and the charity of Christ have been supplanted in their pulpits by social uplift and civic harangues."

NO INCREASE IN VOLUME OF MAIIS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Whether the people of the country are ignoring the "mail early" slogan of the post-office department, or have experienced a strong subsidence of the Christmas spirit of giving, is a question over which the department today expressed considerable concern. There has been practically no increase in the volume of mail due to Christmas mailing up to the present time, whereas by Dec. 15 last year the mails had increased 50 per cent above normal.

Whereas by Dec. 15 last year, more than one-fifth of the entire Christmas mail had been handled, this year practically none can be accounted for.

The public was warned that congestion could not be avoided if the negligible increase in the volume of mail meant that Christmas mailing was being put off until the last few days.

SCHOOL BOARD BARS FORMAL DRESS

WESFIELD, Dec. 16.—Bare backs and low necks and dress suits are frowned upon by the school committee who yesterday informed the high school students that if they desired to hold the annual junior senior reunion they must refrain from excessive and formal dress at the annual affairs. No frills will be allowed by the committee. The male students must not wear dress suits.

The order of the committee has caused a stir among the students, who may decide not to hold the reception at all. It is reported that parents of some of the students were instrumental in having the committee issue the mandate.

Stomach So Bad He Had To Give Up Job

But Mr. Myers Has His Old Job Back Now, and Has Gained 30 Pounds

"Over a year ago my health got so bad I had to give up my work as coal miner. Had a very bad case of stomach trouble. I felt so bad that I could not eat anything, and therefore, was too weak to work. I had been doctoring for a long time, but did not improve any."

"I finally started to take Milks Emulsion and then went to a farm near here. I carried my Emulsion bottle with me all the time, took it regularly and gained in strength and flesh every day, and was able to work the entire season through on the farm, and now I am back at my work in the Greenridge Coal Mine."

"When I started taking Milks Emulsion I was down to 135 pounds, but now I weigh 165, and am as strong and healthy as I ever was."—Lem Myers, Virden, Ill.

Thousands of people who have suffered for years from stomach and bowel trouble have found relief, almost from the first dose of Milks Emulsion. It is real, lasting benefit.

Milks Emulsion is a nutritious, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and physics. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength, Milks Emulsion is strongly recommended to those whom sickness has tortured.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milks Emulsion under the guarantee that six bottles home with you are free. If you are not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 75c and \$1.50 per bottle. The Milks Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind., sold by druggists everywhere. Sold by Fred Howard and all first druggists.—Adv.

The Christmas Store

Hundreds of comforting answers to the question, "What shall I give?" will be found at this store.

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Women's Linen Handkerchiefs....	29c to \$2
Women's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs 25c to 35c	
Women's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 39c to 59c	
Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, boxed, 29c to \$1.50	
Women's Madeira Handkerchiefs \$1.25 to \$2.00	
Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered in colors	39c to \$1.25
Children's Handkerchiefs with corners embroidered in colors, 2 or 3 in box, 29c to 69c	
Children's Handkerchiefs.....	12½c to 29c
Boys' Handkerchiefs.....	15c to 25c
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.....	15c to 23c
Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs.....	75c
Men's White Handkerchiefs.....	10c to 59c
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs.....	39c to 69c

Gifts for the Dear Little Ones!

The cherubs of the home are most remembered at Christmas time, and in the variety of beautiful and practical gifts offered at this store you are sure to find something you have on your gift list.



Gloves

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Women's Mocha Gloves.....	\$3.00 to \$4.75
Women's Imported French Kid Gloves,	\$3.50 to \$4.50
Women's Washable Kid Gloves	\$3.00 and \$3.50
Women's Cape Gloves. Special	\$1.69
Women's Gauntlet Chamoisette Gloves,	\$1.69 to \$2.50
Women's Chamoisette Gloves....	98c to \$1.50
Women's Double Silk Gloves....	\$1.50 to \$2.50
Women's Gauntlet Wool Gloves	\$1.15 to \$1.95
Children's Kid Gloves, lined or unlined,	\$1.50 to \$2.25
Children's Gauntlet and One-Clasp Gloves	\$1.15
Children's Wool Mittens.....	59c to 89c
Boys' Leather Gloves and Mittens	59c to \$1.50

Man-Gifts Are Easy to Choose

There are scores of wonderfully appealing man-gifts right here in this store. Any of the following make suitable and practical gifts, furthermore they can be bought without a great lay-out of money.

SHIRTS

Make very pleasing gifts. No man has too many. We are offering a wonderful variety and the values are exceptional.

Silk Shirts.....	\$2.95 to \$9.00
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Every man expects Ties for Christmas. Our patterns are pleasing, attractive and varied.

65c	will buy a neat Silk Tie with a slide easy band, in the new Winter designs.
Silk Shirts.....	\$2.95 to \$9.00
Negligee Shirts.....	98c to \$4.85

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You are always sure to please him with a pair or two of Pajamas. Wonderful variety in the right weight and sizes.

Domest Pajamas...	\$1.98 to \$3.95
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WHY NOT GIVE HIM

Silk Hose.....	50c to \$3.00
Lisle Hose.....	25c to 75c
Wool Hose.....	50c to 69c
Sport Hose.....	98c to \$2.00
Suspenders.....	50c and 75c
Night Shirts....	\$1.25 and \$3.00

Dress Gloves.....	\$2.50 to \$6
Fur Lined Gloves	\$9 to \$13
Silk Mufflers....	\$1.50 to \$9
Wool Scarfs....	\$3 and \$3.50
Soft Collars.....	25c to 50c

Fancy Arm Bands....	10c to 50c
Leather Belts....	50c to \$1.50
Sweaters.....	\$5 to \$15
Union Suits.....	\$2 to \$6
Bathrobes.....	\$8.50 to \$11.98
Two-Piece Underwear	98c to \$4.50

Lingerie

A Most Pleasing Gift

Chemises and Step-Ins of nainsook and batiste	\$1.00 to \$2.98
Camisoles of satin and crepe de chine, 98c to \$4.50	
Bloomers of satin and crepe de chine, \$2.98 to \$6.50	
Envelope Chemises of satin and crepe de chine	\$5.00 to \$10.98
Gowns of satin and crepe de chine, \$5.00 to \$10.98	
Philippine Hand-Made Gowns and Chemises, \$2.98 to \$8.50	
Gowns of fine nainsook.....	\$1.18 to \$5.98
Flannelette Pajamas and Two-Piece Billie Burkes	\$2.98
Boudoir Caps	49c to \$5.00
Silk Petticoats.....	\$3.98 to \$10.98
Silk Kimonos	\$6.98 to \$19.50
Short Crepe and Flannelette Dressing-Sacques	\$1.50 to \$3.50
Flannelette Gowns.....	\$1.29 to \$3.50

Hosiery

For Christmas Gifts

Women's Sport Wool Hose....	\$1.00 to \$3.00
Women's Silk and Wool Hose.....	\$2.98
Women's Thread Silk Hose.....	79c to \$4.00
Women's Fibre Silk Hose.....	79c to \$1.50
Women's Silk Lisle Hose.....	69c to \$1.50
Women's Cotton Lisle Hose.....	39c to 59c
Women's Cashmere Hose.....	69c to \$1.15
Women's Fleece Lined Hose.....	39c to 69c
Women's Heavy Cotton Hose.....	59c



ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

"Where did Wasp Weasel go?" asked to interfere, because Wasp was a general nuisance and she didn't like him at all. He had always worried the life out of Wobbly, her own dear boy, and Wally, her husband, had just sold the beds ready for the family's winter sleep.

Mrs. Woodchuck didn't say a word but nodded toward a lump under one of the story.

Suddenly Nancy grabbed two corners



SUCH A BLANKET TOSSED AS THE RASCAL GOT

of the blankets. Of course if she had said two words or ten, Nancy and Nick would not have understood, for that scamp Wasp had swallowed their charm and then run away! That is why they were after him.

Suddenly an idea occurred to Nick and he whispered it to his sister.

Nancy laughed softly and nodded. "Let's do it right away," she whispered and tiptoed quietly to the top of the bed. At the same time Nick took his place at the foot. Mrs. Woodchuck wondered what it was all about but said nothing. If anything was about to happen to Wasp, she wasn't going

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CROWN FORCES
BURNED CORK

Manchester Guardian Describes Stages of Incendiarism Following Looting

Torches and Bombs Applied to Leading Stores and Buildings by Crown Forces

The following from the New York World sheds a light upon the burning of the city of Cork:

LONDON, Dec. 14.—"We have abundant evidence that the fires were started by the forces of the crown," was the telegraphic despatch sent by two members of the British labor commission to the Daily Herald from Cork last evening.

The Cork Constitution, an old-established Orange newspaper, an unwavering supporter of every form of British coercion for Ireland, says editorially: "As to what gave rise to the destruction of property, there is little room left for doubt that it was in the nature of reprisal for the murderous attack made earlier Saturday night upon cadet and auxiliary police. A great number of innocent people have been made to suffer dearly for the criminal acts of a few in no way interested or concerned in the fate of the property destroyed."

While Sir Hamay Greenwood indicates that Cork was burned by Sinn Feiners, he derides the appeal for an independent inquiry to establish their guilt. Gen. Strickland, commander-in-chief at Cork, he says, is best qualified for the investigation, and whose inquiry is to be finished today.

Later last night, it was reported by the Manchester Guardian's special correspondent in Cork that the auxiliary police had been removed from the city. This, if accurate, is highly significant, as it was this body that is charged with having first threatened, then organized, and finally carried out the

People Warned to Move
The occupants of one house, to my knowledge, and probably others, were warned about 9 o'clock before any fire had begun to clear out. The warn-



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MERRIMACK RIVER HIGH

Water Now Six Feet Over
Amoskeag Falls Dam at
Manchester, N. H.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 16.—The Merrimack river is at a higher point today than at any other time since last March, when the spring ice freshet took place. The water is six feet over the Amoskeag falls dam, two feet above yesterday's mark. Work on the new Amoskeag dam has been stopped on account of the high water and fear is expressed that some property damage will be done, if the river continues to rise.

Many Calls for Charity
Continued

has been depending on the wages of one or two of its members, the entertainment in the mills has proved a sufficient blow. The present epidemic of measles has reached many families in straitened circumstances and as soon as the charity department officials find children stricken from the disease, they immediately notify the health department and the two departments work in co-operation to bring about relief.

Not only the municipal charity department but the various private social welfare organizations find many calls coming to them daily.

The local employment agencies report that the number of applicants for work is daily increasing but that work is very scarce. Requests for labor are an almost unknown quantity at many of the offices. One manager cites the example of having 100 applicants for two available positions.

The lumber camps, which usually furnish employment for many men, are offering very little relief in the present situation. Business is so uncertain that the lumbermen have curtailed their operations to the minimum. Men who used to pay \$5 or \$6 a day for choppers are now able to hire experienced men for \$3.50 and the supply is far in excess of the demand.

The municipal departments employing laborers are also being visited daily by applicants for employment. The offices of the street department, of the public property department and of the water department are seldom without their quota of employment seekers. Nor is Mayor Thompson, at the head of the health department, immune from applicants.

Civil service regulations prevent the indiscriminate employment of applicants in the municipal departments and in many instances the regulations have worked a distinct hardship. For instance, Mayor Thompson for the past week or more has been endeavoring to hire two teamsters and two helpers in the health department and while scores of men on the streets are looking for just such work, the mayor has had to hold back until the civil service commission submitted a list of eligibles. When the list finally arrived it was found that the men were either too old to do the work, employed in another department, or otherwise unqualified to hold the positions.

Another list had to be called for, but while all this red tape was being wound, husky men were pleading for work to support their families.

JOINT CONFERENCE

Officials Talk to Employees
at Local Office

A joint conference of the employees of the Salem and Lowell districts of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. was held today at the local exchange office, 115 Appleton street, at which the following officials from Boston were present.

President, M. B. Jones; vice president,

E. W. Longley; general manager, William R. Driver; general counsel, C. S. Pierce; chief engineer, G. K. Manson; assistant to the president, T. J. Feeney; general commercial superintendent, L. N. Whitney; general superintendent of plant, G. H. Dresser, and general superintendent of traffic, B. J. Bowen.

The forenoon was devoted to a general conference at which special talks were made by President M. B. Jones, General Manager William R. Driver, Assistant to President T. J. Feeney and General Counsel C. S. Pierce. After luncheon, which was served in the operators' retiring room the afternoon was devoted to departmental conferences at which the officials and heads of departments offered suggestions and information of much value to the employees in the handling of their everyday work.

This conference was the first of a series of conferences to be held at various points throughout the company's

territory for the purpose of presenting to the employees some of the problems with which the officials are confronted in the handling of the company's business. It is the expectation of the officials that these conferences will be productive of much good to the company and to the subscribers.

upon them, the police could not charge that they were stolen. Defendant was detected yesterday morning in the store in the act of taking a scarf, and also some hair ornaments from the jewelry counter.

CABLES UNDISTURBED
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Cable lines to Europe by way of Fayal, were reportedly undisturbed today after advice of a heavy earthquake recorded as possibly in the vicinity of the Azores.

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Using every influence at the command of Cherry & Webb to reduce prices. Read. The finest stock of Coats and Wraps in Lowell at dollars off the markdown prices, but more.

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300 for a Choice Saves You as Much as You Spend. All Sizes and all Colors

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in best colors. \$1.25Remarkable Offering in PURE
SILK THREAD HOSE, in all
colors and all sizes; always sold at \$3.25. \$2.00CHILDREN'S COATS—50 Coats
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Get It at Dows' Two Drug Stores, Merrimack St.

Follow the Crowds to
P. Sousa & Co.

Since the inauguration of our LANDSLIDE SALE last Friday the crowds have been coming into our store in continuous streams. Their eagerness to share in the deluge of bargains we are offering proves beyond doubt that people are willing to buy if the stores are willing to cut their profits to conform with the depleted condition of their pay envelopes.

In fact we have not only cut our profits, but we have in many cases gone below actual costs.

For lack of space we only mention a few items, that fairly indicate the radical cuts all over the store.

Ladies' \$9.00 Trimmed Hats	\$1.98
Ladies' \$3.00 Untrimmed Shapes	49¢
Ladies' \$1.39 Bungalow Aprons	69¢
Ladies' 75c Jersey Bloomers	33¢
Ladies' 10c Handkerchiefs	3¢
Ladies' 20c Ribbed Hose	14¢
Ladies' \$1.00 Silk Hose	39¢
Children's \$1.25 Union Suits	69¢
Ladies' 75c Skirt Aprons	39¢
Men's \$5.00 Corduroy Pants	\$2.98
Men's \$8.00 Two-Piece Work Suits	\$4.98
Men's Railroad Blue Overalls	\$1.29
Men's \$1.50 Blue Work Shirts	80¢
Men's \$2.00 Negligee Shirts	98¢
Men's 10c Handkerchiefs	1¢
Men's Boston Pad Garters	21¢
Men's 25c Hose	11¢
Boys' \$2.00 Corduroy Pants, small sizes	98¢

We have just received a beautiful assortment of Ladies' Satin Hats, beautifully decorated, which will be sold at about half price.

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\$25 Sport Coats.....	\$18.75
\$37.50 Sport Coats...	\$29.50
\$45 Sport Coats.....	\$34.50

\$100 Baffin Seal Coats with large shawl collar and cuffs of Australian Opossum.....	\$79.50
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SUIT

Ladies' and Misses' \$32.50 Suits.....	\$19.75
Ladies' and Misses' \$40.00 Suits.....	\$27.50
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Silk Flounce Petticoats for.....	\$1.98
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\$80 Kit Coney Coats for \$57.50

\$169 Plain Marmot Coats for \$119

\$200 Marmot Coats with natural

raccoon collar and cuffs, \$159

\$200 Natural Raccoon Coats

at..... \$149

\$250 Natural Raccoon Coats

at..... \$195

Fur Scarfs

Black Fur Scarfs \$14.98

Brown Fur Scarfs \$14.98

Black Wolf Scarfs \$19.75

Black Skunk Scarfs \$27.50

Taupe Wolf Scarfs \$32.50

Nat. Raccoon Scarfs \$27.50

Nat. Raccoon Scarfs \$34.50

Taupe Fox Scarfs \$57.50

Taupe Wool Muffs \$32.50

Black Skunk Muffs \$26.50

Black Fox Muffs \$39.50

FUR MUFFS

Black Fur Muffs at..... \$8.98

Natural Raccoon Muffs at \$27.50

Natural Raccoon Muffs at \$32.50

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A Remarkable Sale of Dresses in Ladies' and Misses' Styles—

\$22.50 Dresses, at this sale..... \$15.75

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WAISTS

\$2.00 Voile Waists..... 98¢

\$1.50 Camisoles..... 98¢

Colors are white, flesh, navy and black.

\$3.00 Figured Camisoles \$1.98

\$4.00 Georgette Waists \$1.98

\$4 Crepe de Chine Waists \$1.98

\$5.00 Silk Waists..... \$2.98

\$10 Pussy Willow Taffeta Waists.

Sale price..... \$7.98

Hundreds of Silk Waists in all colors and sizes, at \$5.00

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1,000,000 OUT OF WORK
IN GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Unemployment in Great Britain, which has been steadily growing, has created a serious problem which during the last few days, has become more urgent, owing to the advent of severe weather. Nearly every trade in the country is affected. Official statistics show that about 500,000 are without occupation at present. It is admitted, however, that this is far below the real figure, as there are many without work who have not been reached by the labor statistics. The actual number of men out of employment is fully 1,000,000. Upon a majority of these, there are dependents, and the total number of persons suffering from the present conditions is placed at from 5,000,000 to 6,000,000, a large proportion being former soldiers.

In several places, municipalities and other organizations have begun improvement works, the cost of which will be paid out of local taxes. The national executive of the labor party yesterday passed a resolution declaring the "present scandal of innocent starving persons cannot be allowed to continue," and calling upon the government to maintain persons for whom no work is available. The government is asked to pay each man 18 shillings a week, and each woman 22 shillings with additional allowances for dependents. This, it is asserted, could be done for 10 weeks for "the modest sum of 5,000,000 pounds."

In the meantime the government is giving close attention to the problem and Thomas J. MacNamara, minister of labor, announced yesterday a plan expected to provide work for 50,000 men. They would be employed in the construction of buildings, and the scheme will be submitted to the build-

ing trades union next Monday for final acceptance or rejection. This will be a culmination of a long standing trouble, the union having for many months refused to allow unskilled workers and non-unionists to co-operate with members of the organization in much needed building work. Mr. MacNamara hinted if the union persisted in its refusal, the government would take some action to defeat its embargo. He added, however, he preferred to take an easier path.

Newspapers are daily giving more space to the problem, which threatens serious trouble unless quickly and satisfactorily solved.

TWELFTH NIGHT

Another Dramatic Triumph
for Lowell College Club

The Lowell College club scored another dramatic triumph yesterday afternoon and evening when it gave two presentations of Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night," his most difficult and most entertaining comedy. The anticipation which had preceded the actual presentation and which preceded all College club affairs was fully realized by the audiences in the performances and their appreciation was at all times manifested.

In all College club dramatics, every character is played by a woman and this naturally adds difficulty to the giving of a natural presentation. But last evening's play was unmarred by a single jarring effect. A cast of exceptional skill ably directed by Miss Bertha E. Morgan proved a combination most delightful.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Deke Orsino.....Miss Alice Bratt
Valentine.....Miss Mabel Cassidy
Curio.....Mrs. John Mathes
Sir Toby Belch.....Miss Mary Stevens
Sir Andrew Aguecheek.....Miss Esther Owens
Sebastian.....Miss Elizabeth M. Harrigan



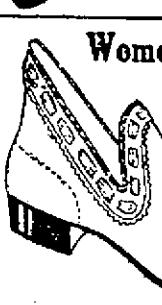
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In all colors, very warm and
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sins, special at..... \$1.89

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Moccasins, at..... \$2.35

Men's Slippers

Men's Romeo Slip-
pers, Special at..... \$3.45

Men's Felt Slippers \$1.85

Men's Everett
Slippers, at..... \$2.95

Men's Bath
Slippers, 75c
at.....



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NO WORD FROM
NAVAL BALLOON

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Lack of information regarding the whereabouts of the naval balloon which left Rockaway Point on Monday afternoon bearing

The last official word from the Aerostat, which started from an endurance test, came shortly after the craft was placed at the mercy of the winds. This was brought back by a homing pigeon released over the Brooklyn navy yard. Since the balloon was reported seen floating over Wells, N. Y., late Monday evening, there have been no reports, direct or indirect.

Baby Coughs

require treatment with a remedy that contains no opium. Piso's is safe but effective. Please to take. Ask your druggist for

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three naval officers in her basket furnished no cause for alarm over their safety, officers at the station declared today.

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Maine has 511 rivers and streams and 102 lakes, according to a recent survey.

Recent experiments have proved that papaya stems yield an excellent pulp for paper making.

Of the 31,512 workers in the 118 industrial establishments in Virginia, more than one-half are women.

People are surprised at the quick results from simple borax bath, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Albericka. One man reports his long standing stomach trouble was relieved with ONE dose. Albericka removes foul matter from BOTH upper and lower bowel which may have been poisoning stomach for months.

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For the Hands

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SAVINGS
That's the Secret of the Attraction in Our
CLEARAWAY SALE

Thousands of men, women and boys have reaped a harvest at this sale, in the last two weeks. There is still left over \$70,000 worth of goods to be cleared away, and only 12 days left to do it—as this sale ends December the 31st.

Prices Are Cut Without Any Regard
to Cost or Future Prices

For Real Genuine Bargains on Real Dependable Goods, come here Friday or Saturday—you'll find the savings are tremendous. An excellent opportunity to select your Christmas Gifts at about half the price you are asked to pay elsewhere.

Clearaway Sale of
MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS
INCLUDING BLACKS AND BLUES

All Suits and Overcoats that were priced up to \$75.00.
Clearaway Price,

\$49.50

All Suits and Overcoats that were priced up to \$60.00.
Clearaway Price,

\$39.50

All Suits and Overcoats that were priced up to \$50.00.
Clearaway Price,

\$29.50

Bargains

FRIDAY NIGHT AT 7 O'CLOCK

96 Men's and Young Men's Suits

64 Men's & Young Men's Overcoats

Values up to \$45.00

\$15.00

These Suits and Overcoats are displayed in our Worthen Street window today. None sold before 7 o'clock Friday night.

15 Dozen Soft and Derby Hats

Values up to \$6.00

\$2.00

These Hats are displayed in our Worthen Street window today. None sold before 7 o'clock Friday night.

84 Boys' All Wool Suits

53 Boys' All Wool Overcoats

Some of all sizes from 4 to 18 years. Values up to \$18.50

\$7.50

These Suits and Overcoats are displayed in our Worthen Street windows today. None sold before 7 o'clock Friday night.

Men's Shirts

\$1.69

2 for \$3.00

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NAVAL BALLOON

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Lack of information regarding the whereabouts of the naval balloon which left Rockaway Point on Monday afternoon bearing

The last official word from the Aerostat, which started from an endurance test, came shortly after the craft was placed at the mercy of the winds. This was brought back by a homing pigeon released over the Brooklyn navy yard. Since the balloon was reported seen floating over Wells, N. Y., late Monday evening, there have been no reports, direct or indirect.

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THE STANDARD OF LIVING

We do not like to hear about wage cuts. They are not nearly as pleasant things to talk about, and write about, as ascending scales of pay. We may very easily, though, over-estimate and over-emphasize the importance of a reduction in the income from ton. We were constantly reminded during the period when notices of pay increases were frequently being printed in the newspapers that there was also a corresponding lifting of the cost of commodities. Higher prices and higher pay ran a race in which the latter seldom caught up with the former.

The country has been through a period of remarkable prosperity, not so much probably because wages have been liberal, as that there has been an abundance of employment for all who had the ability and desire to work.

As a prelude to the wage cuts in the cotton industry, there has been a general lowering of costs of many of the articles that are looked upon as necessities of life. The worker, with the diminished pay envelope, will, therefore, in most cases find himself able to buy as much as he could have bought with the higher pay and higher prices of a few months ago.

In the readjustment of wages and the costs of living now in progress, it is very likely that there will be instances in which for a time some classes in the community will find that for while they are faced with the necessity of going without things that they have been accustomed to for several years.

The task that faces the whole community is to see that there is no permanent recession from the standard of living that has come to be called American for any class of workers.

Attempting to stop reductions in wages in times like the present is like trying to halt the flow of the tide after the fashion of old King Canute, who, flattered by his courtiers into believing that he could command the moving of the sea, had his throne placed on the beach and ordered the waves to stop advancing—which experiment resulted in the royal feet being wet.

It is well to remember that money fluctuates in value and that the true measure of wages is what they will buy. So long as the pay of the toilers is sufficient for them to live in reasonable comfort and contentment, it will not matter very much whether the pay is high or low as measured in dollars and cents. What the worker has the right to insist on is, that he shall have his fair share of the things that make life worth living.

A thing to be deprecated in the readjustment of incomes is, that any attempt shall be made to seriously reduce the incomes of a considerable class of workers, who, through lack of strong organization, were not adequately compensated previous to the arrival of the passing boom period, and whose pay has only now been brought to an equitable standard.

A CHARTER SUGGESTION

If it is not yet too late, the charter commission might do well to embody in the draft of the new charter a provision under which a non-partisan city committee elected annually shall nominate a dual list of candidates for all vacancies, the same to go on the ballot with others at the primaries.

This would be a variation of the old nominating convention and the list so named would have the advantage of being submitted to the people.

At the present time nobody is nominated except through self initiative. As a result, we do not get the best men for our municipal offices. Suppose we had a city committee of three from each ward whose duty it would be to meet and settle upon a dual list of candidates as proposed. It is safe to say that some of the best men the city affords would thus be brought to the front.

It should be provided also, that any citizen wishing to enter the contest for a particular office, could get his name on the ballot in the usual way by a petition signed by reasonable number of voters.

From all the candidates thus placed on the primary ballot, the voters could select a dual list of candidates. If in such a case they supported weak or undesirable men in preference to stronger and better men, then they could be justly blamed for favoring inefficient government. Under the present arrangement it is not fair to blame the electorate for the outcome. Better results can be attained by increasing the field of candidates from which to select and by having some official body such as we have here suggested, name candidates for the primaries.

In some cities this object is sought through a good government association but no such body can win the respect of the voters as would one of their own choice and having the prestige of officiality.

This would be a simple process and so far as we know entirely new. In the old nominating convention the delegates were elected by the people and the nominees were submitted to the voters at the regular election. As partisan politics were then the rule, there were always two opposing tickets from which to select. As a result the old board of aldermen as a rule was made up of thoroughly representative men.

NO BLUE LAWS WANTED

We want no revival of the Blue Laws in this country. We do not believe they would be tolerated in any country in which the people have the semblance of freedom. They were conceived by fanatics and were subver-

SEEN AND HEARD

Nothing exceeds the arrogance of the man whose horns are laying now.

Harding is doing his cabinet making in the back room and not on the front porch.

You may condemn the act but you must admire the effrontery of the Cultural Club that lynched three men in a cemetery.

Chancellor Hall of Washington University says students aren't as smart as they used to be. The alumnae decided that long ago.

Store Basily Learned

"Would you rather write the songs of a nation than the laws?" "I'm not absolutely sure," replied Senator Sargent.

"But I cannot fail to observe that most people know the songs by heart and do not trouble to inform themselves about the laws."—Washington Star.

Benn Night Question

New York is all eat up on the Benn night, Harlem and the Bronx. Tuesday night is Benn night. Flatbush and other outlying districts argue that Saturday and Sunday nights are Benn nights. Fifth Avenue territory is inclined to believe that every night is Benn night. Head night, it may be explained to the very young and the very old, is the evening of the week when sister's best fellow parts in the family parlor. This is the evening when they don't hurry off to a dance or a movie, but stick round the house and make scowling eyes at each other.

Dear Santa Claus

Please bring back to us for Christmas a little bit of the spirit of unselfishness that we lost after we won the war. Restore to us something of the love that, in that war time, made folks think of themselves as their brother's keeper. Give back to us just a small measure of the sacrificial spirit that made people so anxious "to do their bit" and "to do their all." Give us a little of the perfect understanding that most folks had then of their social obligations and responsibilities. Give us moral power and courage to win the victories of peace as easily as we won the victories in war. We will keep our hearts wide open to receive these gifts, Santa Claus. We guess that's about all we have to say.

The Christmas Watch

Says for the engine's rhythmic beat
The ship is wrapped in dreams,
Behind it on the darkened deep
A wake of silver streams.

I walk my lonely watch, and bear
The voices of the brave

Old Vikings chant their sagas wild
In roar of wind and wave.

God seems little nearer here,
Far out upon the grand
Blue sea than when I used to keep
My Christmas on the land;

For it seems to me—the stars
Are shining angel eyes

That watch above the mariner
From stations in the skies.

—MINNA IRVING, in New York Herald.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

You can't beat the switchboard in a newspaper office on election night for an example of rising and falling action. If it were possible for a person in such a place at such a time to be idle enough to watch, the operator handles the calls for election returns. I believe he has gained enough material to write a most interesting analysis of human nature on the search for information. The prologue of this interesting bit of drama might be termed the hour when the polls close. It is then that preparations are completed for handling the avalanche that is soon to come. About an hour later the "rising action" begins. Calls begin to come in slowly and only meager information is available. Then the procedure gradually gains momentum until the operator's fingers are flashing back and forth from one plug to another. In an endeavor to keep up with the incoming calls to know who has been elected. When the election is finally decided, the calls are at their height and then gradually they die down until finally they cease to crowd as the weary workers close up and go home.

Representative Victor F. Jewett of this city is mentioned among the candidates for floor leader during the coming session of the legislature. Benjamin L. Young of Weston, who is to be the speaker, has given no hint as to whom he will name for the position. Others mentioned in connection with the place are John C. Hull of Leominster, Martin Hays of Boston, Frank Lyman of Easthampton and Henry L. Shattuck, but Mr. Jewett is said to have the pole. Nobody will deny that he is a good republican and generally known as a good fellow.

The presentation of "Twelfth Night" by the College club shows that the ghost of Shakespeare is still moving about on the stage. But what a pity it is that it is such an attenuated spirit? It seems like prattling kindergarten language to say that the "merry-minded" dramatist was the most wonderful of all creators of characters that have made live, flesh-and-blood women out of the figments of their imaginations. Some of us have sat actually spellbound under the magic of the dramatic art of Booth as Hamlet, Barrett as Iago, Keene as hump-backed Richard, or Julia Marlowe as Juliet. Is there anyone who will claim that there is anything in the stage production of today that compares with these characters whose elemental passions and struggles belong to all time and place? Will there ever be another play written that will be the cause of so much discussion and speculation wending its way into the dimmest realms of the metaphysical as Hamlet? Think of the teams of paper that have been used up in writing about it, and the books that have been printed attempting to solve the problem of the sanity of the same young prince. And yet the problem stays unsolved and Hamlet was undoubtedly one of the sanest of mortals according to one or another of the great coats of arms sprouting from the lines penned three hundred years ago. Perhaps we shall awake some day to discover that what we now know as the shade of the Bard of Avon, sitting fitfully across the stage is after all something more than a ghost. The play may be destined some time to return again to the place that they once occupied in popular favor.

It is calculated to make us look about us to see if the sun is still shining, and the world still wobbling on to read that a lot of Marlboro workers have been reminded that there is a constitutional provision that no man shall be compelled to furnish evidence against himself.

Perhaps the large number of voters who ignored the liquor license referendum on the city election ballots showed the wiser intelligence in concluding that voting to nullify the United States constitution and the federal laws was too farcical a performance for them to have any part in.

Rev. N. W. Matthews, who has visited the mines, says that the coal operators are mixing large quantities of rock and refuse with their output. Such a class of thieves place the ordinary professional yegg in the kindergarten class.

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Recipe for a merry Christmas: Take an abundance of good cheer, plenty of presents given and received, amply garnished; mix well and add a contribution made to the Lowell Guild's bazaar fund.

Yes, Mabel, we agree with you that voting in a pouring rain is not exactly a pleasure, but men have been trying to convince members of your sex for years that it was not all rakes and sakes.

Do not forget to have a kindly word of appreciation for the gravediggers of Santa Claus as they come to homes and offices stamping under the burdens of Christmas gifts.

Uncle Sam surely deserves to be called a "good provider" with over 90% of every 100 of his nephews and nieces holding a government job at nearly \$25 a week.

Some of Boston's present residents may take for themselves the right to their property as is the law in the jail safe.

Most of us are not too bad off for Christmas gifts as a weakness of the flesh even if we do get a bit of fun out of it.

The Lowell hunters may depict the deer supply, but there will be just as many deer in town.

Drop something in the red kettle and help the Sohills to make Christmas merriment.

—Nathaniel and Nathaniel Jones.

HUNDREDS OF LOWELL MEN

WERE ON HUNGER

STRIKE.

Had Refused to Eat

Fearing Torture of

Stomach Trouble That

Usually Follows

A Brighter Life Now Looms

Up Before Them After

Taking the Splendid

Toxo Treatment

It was found that hundreds of Lowell men were actually starving themselves rather than eat and suffer the consequences that followed. Their stomachs were so clogged up with waste matter and in such a poor condition that no matter what kind of food that they would eat the suffering became unbearable.

Since the wonderful stomach treatment, Toxo, has arrived in Lowell, these same men are improving remarkably and are finding the joy in life that they had heretofore been missing. They have tried the Toxo treatment with huge success. Their appetite has grown and they can now eat most anything without a thought to whether their stomach will stand it or not.

You will meet these men most anywhere in Lowell. Ask them about this remarkable treatment. If you are bothered with stomach ills, you will find the remedy at Dow's Drug Stores, on Merrimack street. Just ask for Toxo, the treatment for constipation, indigestion and other stomach ills.—Adv.

FOR STARVING CHILDREN

Let Your Christmas Giving

Include the Saving of One Human Life

The people of Lowell are getting behind the campaign to raise \$10,000 for the starving children of Europe with pep and enthusiasm. Yesterday they "came across" with \$361 that found its way into the hands of Treasurer George R. Chandler to be used by the allied organizations, with Herbert Hoover as their head, for alleviating the hunger sufferings of the youngsters. The total of the fund is now \$495.

The following appeal for a loosening up of purse strings is made by the local committee of the European relief council:

"If every Christmas observance in this city and vicinity can find a way to take into the family fold for the holiday just one of those unfortunate and starving children in Central Europe a genuine Christmas deed will have been done. Lowell should take care of 1000 of these Central European waifs by making our home Christmas cheer broad enough to include the saving of even just one human life.

"Can you not take from your Christmas or add to your Christmas \$10 which will save a life of a child from starvation? If your means and spirit are sufficient make it more than \$10, for each \$10 that can be thus secured will save one child from starvation between now and the next harvest. Cannot this be a good Christmas spirit for every family where there is any Christmas at all?

"Every church by collection and by passing along the word of this need and this holiday opportunity, every business house where a year's success in business might well leave something for making it possible for Lowell to save 1000 of these children, every organization based on the spirit and principles of friendship, can help do this and make Christmas 1920 something more than mere self gratification. In the words of H. H. Johnson whose birth we celebrate on Dec. 25, "Inasmuch as ye do it even unto the least of these, ye do it unto me."

"Please forward checks or money to the European relief council, George R. Chandler, Union National bank, local treasurer. They will all reach the children of Central Europe and every dollar will help stave off starvation."

Various groups and organizations are planning to take a hand in putting the fund over the top. Among the functions for gathering in cash is planned a reproduction of the Christmas pageant, "Why the Chinese Bang," in the parish house of All Souls church next Monday night. The play to be given by the young people of the parish. It has already been produced once, as part of a church entertainment and was received with marks of appreciation by the audience. It is timely and it is expected that there will be many persons who will take advantage of the opportunity Monday night to set the dimes and dollars tinkling toward the office of Treasurer Chandler to help the little ones to whom Christmas this year is not a question of gifts but of food to sustain life.

The second resolution provides that presidential terms shall begin on the second Monday in December, or about five weeks following election and one week following meeting of congress. The amendment provides the vote shall be canvassed by the speaker of the house instead of the president of the senate and in case of no majority in the electoral college that the house elect by individual membership vote and not by states.

Another feature of the meeting was the enthusiasm manifested over plans for the annual banquet to be held at Old Fellows hall, Middlesex street, New Year's eve. A live-wire committee was appointed to take full charge of arrangements for the affair which was considered one of the big successes of the season last year.

Other business of the meeting included discussion of affairs in general pertaining to the club and as the new president took the chair, the retiring president, Mr. Convery, was given a rising vote of thanks for the splendid work which he accomplished during the year.

WHIST AND DANCE

So successful was the whist and dancing party in the Community Service club last evening that it is planned to hold similar events in the future.

There were over \$1000 paid in proceeds from the affair which will be used in defraying the expenses of the Santa Claus crew. The winners of the prizes were as follows: Mrs. Lariff, a picture; Mrs. John Coffin, a box of candy; Miss E. McElroy, a booby prize; Daniel Donnelly, silver cigarette case; J. J. Drury, a box of candy; Harry Estes, booby prize, two trolley.

THIS YEAR

A Practical Gift For Mother

THE most fitting expression of the Christmas spirit of 1920 is the practical gift—the gift that combines usefulness with the spirit of remembrance. For mother this Christmas—a Crystal Electric Washer, a gift that will really delight her and yet one she will always use.

The Crystal is a fine, compact, well designed and well constructed washer. It washes rapidly and thoroughly. Its mechanism is sturdy and simple, automatically oiled, protected against abuse, and easy for a woman to understand and run.

The Crystal is an inexpensive Christmas gift. A small deposit brings one to the house just when you want it. And then you have months to pay the balance on our easy financing plan. Come in! It costs nothing to talk it over.

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Are You Ready?

Our entire stock of fine merchandise has been repriced, as our clothing has been. Each year has added to our volume of Christmas business. We have done our utmost this year, not only in price concessions, but in the variety and quality of our stock. We hope to please you.

NECKWEAR

Many have spoken of our values in Neckties this season. As usual, we have thousands for you to choose from.

49¢, 79¢, 95¢, \$1.45, \$1.65, \$1.95
BOXES FREE

HOUSE COATS AND BATH ROBES

In a variety of patterns and styles that will surely please.

FANCY VESTS, either of knitted or silk.
SWEATERS are especially acceptable.
BELTS, SUSPENDERS, ARM BANDS, Etc.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT

If you are not acquainted with our boys' store it will positively pay you to look it over. To those that know it, just want to add that it's better than ever. A real department for boys. Everything to please and give long wear in boys' clothing and fixings.

TAKE THE CHILDREN UP THROUGH THE SANTA CLAUS CHIMNEY

Children's
Hair
Cutting

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"A SAFE PLACE TO TRADE"

72
Merrimack
Street

TIGERS TRIM LOWELL

Jean's Climbers Make Gain
on Leaders—"Bob" Hart
Stars in Worcester Game

FALL RIVER, Dec. 16.—In a closely played game here last night the Fall River team puttered Lowell and won a hand game by the score of 11 to 7. The contest was generally uninteresting and the goals were whacked in at will. The lineups and scores:

FALL RIVER.....LOWELL
Alexander 1r.....1r Davies
Dierro 2r.....2r Keho
Jen 1.....1r Hart
Gush 1.....1b Donnelly
Blount 5.....5b Lovegreen

Score: Fall River 11, Lowell 7. Goals: Alexander 4, Dierro 1, Jen 1, Keho 4, Davies 2, Blount 5, Lovegreen 6. Fouls: Lovegreen, Donnelly. Referee: Kilgian.

WORCESTER 14, HARTFORD 7
WORCESTER, Dec. 16.—In a closely played game here last night the locals had it all their own way and defeated Hartford by the score of 11 to 7. "Bob" Hart, formerly of the Lowell team, made his first appearance in the Worcester uniform and played a whale of a game, scoring nine of Worcester's 14 goals. Higgins netted the other five. The score:

HARTFORD.....HARTFORD

Lewis Hart 2r.....2r Lewis Hart

Griffith 6.....6b Morrison

Doherty 1b.....1b Morrison

Forrest 4.....4b Higgins

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POLO LEAGUE STANDING

Won Lost P.C.

New Bedford.....38 17 65.1

Fall River.....38 27 50.0

Hartford.....28 25 50.0

Providence.....21 20 44.1

Bridgeport.....22 22 43.1

Worcester.....17 33 32.7

GAMES TONIGHT

Lowell at Bridgeport.

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Fall River 11, Lowell 7.

Worcester 14, Hartford 7.

POLO

Bridgeport vs. Lowell

Crescent Rink—Friday Night

POLO NOTES

Bridgeport will play here tomorrow night.

Goat Tend Porce, who played with Lowell last year, and who is now a member of the Bridgeport club, set up a new record the other night in stops. While with Lowell he had made many high marks but his total of 100 the other night looks like one that will stand for some time.

Red Williams and Sox Quigley, rushers for Bridgeport are a fine pair of offensive men. Both are fast skaters and hard and accurate drivers.

Harrold, center Cameron, halfback and Pense goals round out a pretty strong combination.

With "Bob" Hart gone the Lowell rush line is one of the lightest in the league. This is one reason that in a small rush they have difficulty in getting by the big defense men.

"Bob" Hart, who played his first game of the season as a member of the Worcester team, has certainly made good. He has completely recovered from his recent injury and demonstrated that during his lay-off he lost none of his ability to hit 'em. He scored nine goals and teamed up well with the other members of the club. He is in familiar surroundings. He has played with Higgins and many clubs in past years and only recently worked with Griffith and Doherty. Hart's acquisition is expected to give Worcester a great boost.

Owner Fred Moore, of the Lowell polo club announced today that Glen Newton of Munroe, Ind., will join the local club on Monday of next week.

Newton is said to be a big fellow, built along the lines of the Taylor.

He comes well recommended. He starts from the east on Saturday and is expected to play his first Lowell game on next Tuesday night. He will replace Keho at second rush.

LEGION BASKETBALL

Next Saturday night the Lowell Legion basketball quintet will meet the Boston Legion, five in their half.

Bridgeport, too, will play Boston.

This is the third game of the season, will find Manager Fahey's men still full of fight and confidence even though they lost by one point to the Bunker Hill post last week. That one point was made by foul, and so confident are the locals that they are the equals of the Boston team that they will arrive at Boston for the next game. The Legion team, Maynard, was formerly known as the Boston Legion, and had a fine record, five and noted all through New England for fast playing. Out of five games played this season they have lost but one. Many of the old Natick team stand as one of the fastest forwards in the game today, and Taylor of the Legion A are in the Maynard aggregation. The Legion team, Saturday night will be followed by Fahey, and it is hoped that the young women of the city will continue to patronize the game with the same spirit that they have shown in the past. Practice for the game will be held this evening and all members are requested to be on hand.

WALTER CAMP'S ALL-AMERICA TEAMS

Position	First Team	Second Team	Third Team
End.....	Carney, Illinois.....	Urban, Boston.....	Ewen, Annapolis
Tackle.....	Kee, Princeton.....	Goetz, Michigan.....	Frederick, West Point
Guard.....	Callahan, Yale.....	Wilkie, Annapolis.....	Breider, Harvard
Centre.....	Stein, Pittsburgh.....	Cunningham, Dartmouth.....	Havemeyer, Harvard
Guard.....	Woods, Harvard.....	Alexander, Syracuse.....	Trott, Ohio State
Tackle.....	Scott, Wisconsin.....	McMillan, California.....	Dickens, Yale
End.....	Fincher, Georgia, Tech.	La Gendre, Princeton.....	Muller, California
Quarter.....	Laurie, Princeton.....	McMillan, Centre.....	Boynton, Williams
Halfback.....	Stinchcomb, Ohio State.....	Garrity, Princeton.....	Haines, Penn. State
Halfback.....	Way, Penn State.....	Davies, Pittsburgh.....	Leech, Va. Mil. Inst.
Fullback.....	Gipp, Notre Dame.....	French, West Point.....	Horween, Harvard

BIG BASEBALL DEAL

Eight Players in Red Sox-Yankee Trade

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The New York and Boston clubs of the American league yesterday completed a trade involving eight players. Catcher "Muddy" Rue, Pitcher Horn Tharnham, Second Baseman "Del" Pratt and Outfielder Sam Vick of the Yankees go to the Red Sox in exchange for Catcher Wally Schang, Pitchers Harry Cobb and Fred Merkle, and Outfielder Mike Higgins.

The trade was engineered by Col. James Report and Harry Frazee, Presidents of the New York and Boston clubs, respectively. The Yankees agreed that no money was involved in the transaction. Manager Higgins let it be known that the outfielder was not particularly anxious to become a manager for a year or two, but since the resignation of Hugh Jennings left the job he would be compelled to accept it.

During the meeting of the American and President Johnson will have a conference with President Heyder for the National league relative to playing rules and other matters which they must decide upon as members of the two clubs must play under the new major league agreement.

The Baseball Writers Association of America, at its annual meeting yesterday, elected President L. E. Sarnoff of Chicago, Vice President, F. G. Lusk of New York, Vice President, F. G. Nichols of Philadelphia.

The Yankees management, however, yesterday expressed confidence that Pratt would be ready to get into the game when the 1921 season opens.

Manager Higgins said the deal was mainly arranged for the purpose of getting a new club a player that it so greatly needed. Boston wanted a second baseman and got Pratt, while New York needed an experienced left-fielder and got Higgins.

The trade of Pitcher Ruth Marquard to Brooklyn, and Wally Cobb to Boston, another of Cincinnati. The only other players involved in the transaction were Sam Vick of the Yankees and Fred Merkle of the Red Sox.

The summary of the game.

meeting let it be known that there was no desire on the part of the league to further punish Marquard because of his alleged ticket scalping during the last world series. Discussion of that case and the recommendation that the 1921 season open on April 13 completed the business of the National league.

The annual meeting of the American League will be held here Saturday.

President Navin of the Detroit club yesterday telephoned to Ty Cobb to meet him here to complete the appointment of Cobb as manager of the Tigers.

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JUST AS IT SHOULD BE Christmas Shopping

Bill Provides for Licensing of
Barbers and Barber
Shops

The proprietors and employees of the local barber shops are very much interested in a bill which is to come before the 1921 legislature providing for the licensing of barbers and at a meeting of the executive board of the Barbers' Union, called for next Sunday afternoon in Boston, by President John B. Curtis of this city, the local barbers will be represented by Mr. Curtis and Herbert Jodoin.

The proposed bill, it is said, will have a tendency, if enacted, to weed out the undesirable barbering establishments by requiring high sanitary standards in a shop before a license will be issued. In a measure, it will be a public health bill.

DEATHS

LAUBEE—Mrs. Esther (Gibert) Laubee, widow of George Laubee, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Amable Chretien, 359 Ludlow street, aged 93 years. She leaves four daughters: Mrs. Chretien of this city; Mrs. Amable Chretien of Phoenix, H. L. Mrs. Alfred Valloncourt of Lawrence, and Mrs. Joseph Lenay of Worcester. Deceased was an attendant of St. Louis' church and was a member of St. Anne's Society.

ROUNDS—Margaret E. Emerson Rounds, wife of Charles E. Rounds, died Wednesday night in Malden. Besides her husband, she leaves one son, Charles Rounds, two sisters, and one brother.

MCLEAN—James McLean, for many years a well known and highly respected resident of the Sacred Heart parish, died last evening at his home, 53 Blossom street, after a lingering illness. He leaves to mourn his loss one sister, Mrs. Ellen Gallagher; three daughters, Mrs. John M. Brice, Mrs. John J. Green and Miss Mary McLean; and one son, John McLean, all of this city. He was a member of the Holy Name Society of the Sacred Heart church and the Third Order of St. Francis.

FUNERALS

MCONE—The funeral of James Francis McOne took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 451 Riverside street, burial in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Funeral Director J. W. McKeena.

CARLSON—The funeral of Frank W. Carlson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Carlson of 55 Fay street, this city, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson, 24 Maynard street. Burial took place in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery, where Rev. N. W. Matthews read the committal services at the grave. There were numerous flowers. The funeral was in charge of Underlaker Sawyer of Fitchburg.

CLAYTON—The funeral services of Miss Margaret Clayton were held at the room of Underlaker W. Herbert Blake yesterday. Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the Gorham Street Primitive Methodist church, officiating. The bearers were Clayton Parr, Samuel P. Clayton, Leeland Curtis and William H. Burdett. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Matthews.

BENTEL—The funeral of Charles D. Bentel took place from his home in North Chelmsford, yesterday afternoon. Prayers were held at his home and services were conducted by Rev. E. B. Hurley of Newark, N. J. and James Marshall of this city. The Granite Cutters' Union was represented by a delegation. The bearers were William Warley, Walter Brake, Joseph Riley, William Jones, D. Martin, J. J. O'Leary, and J. L. O'Leary. The flowers were beautiful. Bentel was in the family lot in Riverside cemetery, North Chelmsford, where services were held at the grave. The funeral was under the direction of Underlaker W. Herbert Blake.

CHENEY—The funeral of Rita Cheneley took place this morning at 10:30 o'clock from the home of her parents, Joseph and Alina Cheneley, 21 Ward street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker John Albert.

MORNEAU—The funeral of Antoine Morneau took place this morning from the home of his father, Francois Morneau, 755 Moody street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Joseph A. Bolduc, O.M.I. The choir, under the direction of Chophore, Mass., rendered the "Ave" and "Ave Maria." The bearers were Albert LaChance, Arsene Morneau, Leo Brin-Armard and Edouard Perrault and Philippe Laurin. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Athanase Marlon, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John Albert.

GENERAL NOTICES

BOUNDS—The funeral of Margaret Emerson Rounds will take place Saturday morning from the Sacred Heart church in Malden at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell.

MCLEAN—The funeral of James McLean, will take place Saturday morning from the old home in the Malden street at 9 o'clock. At the St. Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay. Mortuary cortège.

REQUIEM MASSES

A month's mind mass will be said Saturday morning at 8 o'clock in St. Patrick's church for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Mary Kelly, who died in County Galway, Ireland.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all relatives and friends who by their acts of kindness and friend offering helped to lighten my sorrow in the death of my May Middemay.

JAMES GUILBAULT.

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On Thursday Afternoon, Dec. 23, at 2 O'Clock

The city of Lowell will sell at public auction on the premises, the property known as the Fayette Street school building on condition that said building be moved or razed on or before April 1, 1921.

One hundred dollars must be paid to the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off. Other conditions known as sale.

For order: GEORGE E. MARCHAND,

Commissioner of Public Property and Licenses.

On Thursday Afternoon, Dec. 23, at 3.30 O'Clock

The City of Lowell will sell at public auction on the premises, the property No. 18 Lydon street, consisting of a 7-room tenement and school building, 6669 feet of land. With a very small expenditure this can be made into a two-tenement house.

Two hundred dollars must be deposited with the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off. Other conditions made known at sale.

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SECOND FLOOR

\$100,000 LOSS BY FIRE

Catholic Church in Westboro

Destroyed by Fire of Unknown Origin Today

WORCESTER, Dec. 15.—St. Luke's

Catholic church in Westboro, was

destroyed by fire of an unknown origin,

early today, entailing a loss of \$100,

000. When the fire was discovered the

interior was a mass of flames. Aid

was called from Worcester. The Uni-

versal church on the opposite side of

the street, caught fire several times,

but was saved. Rev. John D. McNamee,

pastor of St. Luke's was awakened in

the rectory by the dense smoke and

burned into the church scantly clad

in an effort to save the sacred vessels

and vestments from the altar, but was

driven out by the flames. The church

organ, one of the finest in New

England, crashed into the basement

after a hot air explosion that shook

the surrounding buildings. The in-

terior of the Unitarian church and

the rectory of St. Luke's, were badly

damaged by water used in extin-

guishing fires which started on their

outer walls. St. Luke's church was

erected in 1858, to replace an older

edifice, destroyed by fire in 1858.

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This week's payroll for municipal

departments totals \$35,172.45, an un-

usually large amount for this time of

the year.

Mrs. Ovila C. Telteau, of 88 Ford

street, will leave this evening for an

extended visit to Canada in the inter-

ests of her health.

The new white shoulder-straps and

belts for the traffic officers will not

be worn until nightfall, according to

a recent ruling of Superintendent

Welch. Wearing the white identification

belts during daylight was deemed

unnecessary.

Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy,

who was reelected as alderman on

Tuesday, left today for Providence,

R. I., where he will be the guest of

Mayor Joseph T. Gainer over the week-

end. Commissioner Murphy was

classmate of the Providence official at

college. He will return to Lowell Mon-

day.

Miss Mary H. Downey, of 56 Hunt-

ington street, this city, employed in

the attendance office of the school de-

partment, is ninth on the list of those

who recently took a civil service ex-

amination for the position of secre-

tary of the division of immigration and

Americanization of the state de-

partment of agriculture. Scores of

applicants took the examination.

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